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REMARKABLE TRIO BROKEN

Death of Mr. Steigers at his Home on Baltimore Street Removes Member of Trio whose Ages Total 271 Years.

By the death of John G. Steigers, on Baltimore street, Wednesday, the remarkable trio liv ing in the same house is broken. Their ages aggregate 271 years. Mr. Steigers was aged 86 years, his sister, Mrs. H. J. Brinkerhoff, Sr., is aged 88 years and her husband 97 years. The three remarkably preserved people have been living together at the home of H. J. Brinkerhoff, Jr.

John Carroll Steigers, a resident of Gettysburg for the past thirteen years, died at 4 o'clock Wed. morning at the home of his nephew, Henry J. Brinkerhoff, Jr., on Baltimore street, with whom he lived during his residence here.

Mr. Steigers was born in Taney town, where he lived for some years. He also spent some time at Conewago Chapel. Later he moved to Baltimore where he engaged in the butchering business until he came to Gettysburg

He is survived by two children, Mrs. Minnie Panlis and Carroll Steigers, both of Baltimore. One sister, Mrs H. J. Brinkerhoff Sr., of Baltimore street, also survives

Funeral Friday morning at 8 o'clock from St Francis Xavier Church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

PIUS D. SMITH

Pius Dominick Smith died at his home in Hanover on Tuesday.

Mr Smith was the son of the late George Smith, of Oxford township, and was married 21 years ago to Miss Mery Miller, daughter of the late Jerome Miller, also of Oxford township, who survives him, with three sons and two daughters. George Smith, of Canton, Ohio, Guy and Arthur Smith, at home, are the sons. The daughters are Mrs Monrica Merkle, of Lineboro, Md., and Mrs. Anna Rademacher, of York. Two brothers—Ambrose and Levi Smith, of Canton, O., and four sisters—Mrs. John Lawrence, of Mt. Rock; Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Hanover; Mrs. Caroline Strasbaugh, of Edgegrove, and Mrs Frank Billmon, of New Oxford, also survive.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 25, at 9.30 a. m., at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Rev. Father Huber officiating.

G. AMOS WEIKERT

G. Amos Weikert, a former member of the Board of Poor Directors of Adams County, died on Saturday at his home in Littlestown, aged 70 years.

He is survived by his wife and the following children, County Commissioner William K. Weikert and Mrs Kate Rudisill, of Mountpleasant township; Charles Weikert and Harvey Weikert, of Littlestown; and Mrs. Horace Crouse, of Baltimore street The following brothers and sisters also survive. Rev. Samuel A. Weikert, of Peterson, N. J.; Albert Weikert, of New Oxford; Mrs. G. E. Swerts and Mrs. G. W. Young, of Hanover.

Funeral Tuesday conducted by Rev. J. J. Hill. Interment in Littlestown.

CHARLES H. SPANGLER

Charles H. Spangler, a native and former resident of Abbottstown and for the last 25 years a resident of Atlanta, Ga., died there Tuesday, Dec. 14, of Tuberculosis.

His remains were interred at Abbottstown, Saturday, December 16, in the Lutheran cemetery.

He was aged 51 years, 11 months and 22 days, and is survived by one brother, George E. Spangler, of Abbottstown, and two sisters, Miss Mery Spangler and Mrs. Wm. Ziegler, both of Titusville.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Table Rock School and the Bridge School will hold their Christmas entertainments Friday afternoon.

McKnightstown Reformed Sunday School will hold their Christmas service on Friday evening, December 24, at 7 o'clock.

IMPROVEMENT

J. B. Wineman is having a railing placed around the roof of the awning in front of his store on Centre Square, converting it into a second story porch.

LOST SUIT KILLED

When Ezra Skinner, against whom a Franklin county jury returned a verdict for $634.16 in the suit for assault brought by Lawrence Hemmend, returned to his home in Dry Run, Path Valley, Saturday, he discovered that his wife, Mrs. Sarah J. Skinner had just died.

Mrs. Skinner had been ill for some time, a sufferer from heart trouble. She worried a great deal over the suit brought against her husband and when news came that the suit had gone against him, she suddenly expired

Mrs. Skinner was about 65 years old. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Mac and Herbert R., and a blind daughter, Miss Sarah J., at home.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR TOWN'S POOR

Young Children of Poor Families Given Treat by Local Christian Endeavor Society. Many Gettysburg People Show Xmas Spirit.

That the much talked of Christmas Spirit is being felt in Gettysburg is evident on all sides, the people of the town seeming to be exerting unusual efforts to make others have a joyous Christmastide.

One of the evidences of this was shown on Tuesday evening when some of the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the College Lutheran Church gave a treat to a number of the poor children of town. A prettily decorated tree delighted the youngsters and an attractive program was arranged suitable for the occasion. All were given candy and oranges and each of the girls was presented with a doll while the boys were given clothing.

There is great deal of individual charity in town around Christmas which never becomes public. One woman sets aside a day shortly before Christmas every year to bake cakes which are called for by the poor of town. Many hearts are made happy by this act of kindness and many homes are furnished with cake which would have no other sweetmeat for the holiday.

Boxes have been sent to orphans' homes and many people, both in Gettysburg and elsewhere, who have not the means to afford themselves happy days, are given a "Merry Christmas" by the generosity and the good will of Gettysburg residents.

PARTY

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of C. F. Hertzell and wife, route 2, New Oxford, on December 26, in honor of their youngest son, who celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary when a number of his friends gathered for a social time. The elder gentlemen had a social chat, the ladies had a taffy pulling, while the younger people enjoyed games with music, both vocal and instrumental. After a good time refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and the delicacies of the season. All seemed well pleased and they left for their homes hoping he should have many more happy days. A Guest.

BAND MUSIC FROM CUPOLA

On Christmas morning at 5.30 o'clock six members of the Citizens' Band will play from the belfry of St. James Lutheran church a number of Christmas hymns, among them "Joy to the World," "As with Gladness Men of Old," "Come hither ye Faithful" and "Silent Night." A Christmas dawn service will be held in the church at six o'clock.

ARM BROKEN

John Leer, the 14 year old son of Addison Leer, of Hunterstown, fell while skating on a small stream near that place Monday evening about 8 o'clock, sustaining a broken arm. The boy collided with another skater with the above result. The arm which was broken between the elbow and wrist was set by Dr. Goldsborough.

BOUGHT FARM

A. B. Snyder, of Oklahoma, has bought the Pitzer farm. He and his two sons will occupy it April 1. Terms private. The sale was made by Chas. S. Duncan, Esq.

There is some fast travelling on the streets of town these frosty mornings. People going to work waste no time loitering and many may be seen trying to keep ears and noses warm until their destination is reached.

HIGH SCHOOL GIVES COMEDY

Members of Two High School Literary Societies Portray Scenes of Rural Life in Comedy. Various Parts Well Taken.

In the presence of a large number of friends, members of the Palm and Clover Leaf Societies of the Gettysburg High School Fri. afternoon presented in a most delightful manner a rural comedy, "The Village Post Office."

All the characters to be found at the typical rural post office and country store were portrayed most excellently by the large number of pupils in the cast. Special mention should be made of the work of Edgar Miller as William Jones, the postmaster; and Miss Blanche Stoops as Jerushy Jones in charge of the country store.

The scholars were drilled by the teachers of the High School and the stage arrangements were in charge of Janitor Little who went to a great deal of trouble and had things in most attractive shape.

Village gossip flowed thick and fast. people called for their mail, bought goods at the store, loafed and laughed while the audience looked on with keen enjoyment. The following was the cast:

William Jones, Edgar Miller.
Jerushy Jones, Blanche Stoops
Elizabeth Jones, Margaret Sherrick.
James H. Jones, Otho Thomas.
Colonel Gilson, Fred Faber
Joseph Robinson, Erney Ziegler.
Silas Hardback, John Knpp.
Deacon Slocum, Clinton Beard.
Liza Ann Slocum, Mary Baker
Betsy Winslow, Olive Hake.
Rev. Tobias Dusenberry, Guy Appler
Reuben Ricks, Richard Mishler.
Susan Smith, Blanche Weaner.
Widow Gray, Nellie Kelly.
Lee Sing Luther Musselman.
Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Edna Bender
Mary Ann Stedman, Katie Witherow.
Cyrus Depew, Clyde Bream.
Samanthy Depew, Margaret Schriver.
Mandy Baker, Alma Fiscel.
John Baker, Roy Weaner.
Patrick O'Molligan, Earl Deardorff
Doctor Dolliver, Robert Biocher
Delilah Martin, Marian Sheely
Mrs Briggs, Mery Sheads
Claudius Briggs, Luther Mosselman
Norah Cassidy, Clara Moore
Italian, Henry Stewart
Jonathan Abner, Earl Deatrick
Cynthia Abner, Marguerite Weaver
Marthy Reynolds Jeanne Sieber
Hans Schneider, Dorsey Weikert
Matilda Hoxie, Kathryn Sachs
Children: Erwin Bucher, Barbara Clepsaddle, Sara Bighom, Grover Keckler, Flo Sheeds, George Kendlehart, Verno Kitzmiller.

FIRE IN CHURCH

St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Thurmont, was damaged by fire Tuesday morning, but was saved from destruction by the volunteer firemen of the town. The fire is supposed to have started in the chimney and to have been caused by an overheated stove. It spread to the rafters between the metal roof of the church and the ceiling, and was burning briskly when the Guardian Hose Company arrived and attacked the flames with a stream of water with which the fire was put out before it had made great headway. The damage is estimated at several hundred dollars.

FELL DOWN CELLARWAY

While George McFerren, one of Mont Alto's citizens, was on his way to the cellar, in some way or other something caught his foot and precipitated him head foremost to the ground below, his head striking something that was sharp, which made a gash two inches long above the eye. Mr. McFerren could not get prompt surgical attention and the wound bled profusely. However, those of the household succeeded in getting the wound dressed by the time the doctor arrived. He then rendered the aid necessary.

PASTOR RECEIVES DONATION

A meeting of the Fire Hearth Circle of Zion's Reformed Church, Arendtsville, was called to be held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening. It was a clever way of surprising the pastor, Rev. T. C. Hesson. The whole congregation was largely represented and a generous donation was given to pastor and family.

VICTIM OF "EMPTY" GUN

Blue Ridge Summit Woman Shot in Head by Boy with Gun that "wasn't Loaded". Impossible to Find Shot at Present.

Miss Mary Ressler, a maiden lady, who resides with her brother Daniel, about a mile above Roadside near Blue Ridge Summit, was the victim of a "didn't know it was loaded" shooting accident about 5 p. m. Tuesday, her little nephews being the cause.

Miss Ressler, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Ressler, and the two boys, aged 10 and 12 years respectively, were in the house. Miss Ressler was on her knees on the floor putting up some fancy work when Frank, one of the boy's got a rifle and began to examine it His aunt warned him that he might shoot some one. Frank assured her that the gun wasn't loaded and she was continuing with her task when the gun was accidentally discharged.

The bullet, a "22" short struck Miss Ressler in the forehead about two inches above the left eye, and glancing off lodged in the socket of the eye. Dr. J. W. Croft, Waynesboro, was summoned. He found that the region about the eye was so dreadfully swollen that he could not probe for the bullet. He administered treatment to reduce the swelling and will later take it out.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wagner near New Chester, in honor of their daughters, Effie and Lottie.

The evening was spent in playing games and social conversation. At a reasonable hour all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. David March, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Stough, Mr and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Livelsperger, Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ehrehart, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ginck, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winand, Mrs. C. E. Winand, Mrs. John Ginck, Mrs. Frank March, Mrs. Reynolds Weaver, Mrs. Jennie Meckley, Mr. David Yohe, Misses Effie Wagner, Iva Wagner, Mary March, Susanna Ehrhart, Hattie Wolfe, Beulah Wentz, Katie Sponseller, Clara Stough, Celia Weaver, Alice Yohe, Alma McIntire, Maggie Winand, Margie Kime, Annabelle Bowers, Dessie Bowers, Georganna Trimmer, Esther Yohe, Altie Trimmer, Fairy Peck, Florence Yohe, Messrs. Harleigh Wagner Edgar Leer, Luther Thomas, Lloyd Sponseller, Robert Eisenhart, Harry Hulick, Roy Bollinger, John Yohe, David Kime, Charles Stough, Luther Yohe, Roy Harman, Emory Rowe, John Ginck, Glenn Winand, Meritts Weaver.

REMAINS TAKEN UP

Harry E. Lough, of the firm of E. G. Lough & Son, proprietors of the Monumental Works, New Oxford, with a force of men removed the remains of five members of the Himes family Wednesday from the old German Reformed graveyard, in Hanover, to the Himes family lot in New Oxford cemetery. The names of deceased, with the date of birth and death of each follows:

Samuel Himes, born Jan. 30, 1784; died May 25, 1886.

James Himes, son of Francis and Catharine Himes, born June 1775; died Aug. 15, 1806.

Catharine Himes, wife of Francis Himes, born in Germany Aug. 1739; died Jan. 17, 1826.

Francis Himes, born 1737; died Jan. 8, 1811,

William Himes, born Jan. 1781; died Aug. 25, 1818.

CHAMPION PORKER

A. W. Cole, of Orrtanna route 2, reports the largest porker killed in Adams County up to this time. The hog weighed 616 pounds He tried to kill it with a "22" rifle but the balls glanced off its head against the fence. Mr. Cole had to use his Savage rifle to kill it. The skull was over an inch thick and four cans of lard were obtained from the animal.

Pool Room Robbed

The pool room of Reuben Slents at the rear of the Hotel Gettysburg was entered early Wed. morning and the slot machine removed, the party or parties taking it down the alley and getting all of the money with the exception of 15 cents.

The room was open until after midnight and entrance was gained afterward through breaking out a piece of pasteboard which had replaced a broken pane of glass. It was easy then to work the lock and the place was open to the thief.

It is not known how much was in the machine as it had not been examined recently. No clue is held to the party committing the crime.

BITS OF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Brief Bits Gathered on the Streets of Gettysburg. Short Items for Quick Reading. Christmas Rush Felt in Various Places.

The calendar hunters are again on the job and business places are being visited by them every day. Some very attractive affairs have been put out by town and county firms.

A lot of screenings have been placed on the new road constructed by the Reading railroad North of their station on Washington street, making it much easier traveling for the heavy lumber teams which use the thoroughfare.

B. F. Wise, the North Carolina man who passed through here Saturday morning on his way to Boiling Springs, arrived there the same evening, making the drive with no trouble from this place to the Cumberland County town.

Some Gettysburg people who have been raising hogs the past few years have been keeping account of the cost of feed for the animals. They find that raising the porkers at home is profitable and will keep up the practice.

Henry Gerloch, substitute carrier, and Jesse Snyder, substitute clerk, have taken up their work at the post office for the holiday rush which is now assuming large proportions.

The teachers of Adams County are kept busy these Winter months with their regular school, district educational meetings, county institutes and special association meetings.

The next entertainment booked for Gettysburg is a concert in Brua Chapel on January 8. It will be the third number of this year's college Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.

Ice on streams and ponds has taken youthful Gettysburgians and youthful Adams Countians out in the Wintry air for skating. No sledding up to the present time and the market in sleds is slow.

The reading room committee of the town Y. M. C. A. is ordering an attractive lot of periodicals for their rooms. Many magazines have been donated and are being much enjoyed by the members.

County roads are reported good and traveling is easy. Last year there was much complaint about the roads being cut up and very unpleasant for driving but the farmers are happy this Winter.

In many parts of the county the schools will not close for a Christmas vacation, starting right in to work on the Monday morning following the annual holiday.

Local Police After Beggars

The number of tramps in this section has increased remarkably during the past week and the authorities are kept busy looking them up.

As soon as word is received of begging the officers get hot on their trail and usually succeed in getting them out of town. If captured they are given a bread and water diet for several days.

One well dressed stranger was making a house to house canvass for funds the latter part of last week but his breath was so much evidence against his plea for money to go home that he got little assistance.

Every day the knights of the road may be seen about town, especially early in the morning but most of them know what the consequences will be if they are found begging in town, and make tracks for nearby places where they are unmolested.

MORE MAIL THAN LAST CHRISTMAS

Gettysburg Post Office Clerks, City and Rural Mail Carriers Burdened by Heavy Mails. Increase over Last Year.

Reports from the Gettysburg post office state that the Christmas mail this year up to this time is considerably in excess of that handled last year, during a similar period. The outgoing mails have been especially large.

Drayman Towney carried one of the biggest mails since he has been in the service on Wednesday afternoon when he hauled the mail for the four o'clock train on the Reading. His large wagon had about all it could safely hold as it wended its way to the train.

Outgoing mails over the Western Maryland have been correspondingly large and the clerks and carriers have had their hands full. Railway mail clerks are also at their busiest and have all they can do to attend to their work.

Today the big incoming mails started and promise to exceed former records. Town and rural carriers have pouches full and carry more outside of the pouches than in them. The men look like a veritable army of Santa Clauses as they start on their beats, carrying Christmas tokens to all parts of the town and county.

Big packages and little packages, neatly tied bundles and others that scarcely hold together, hundreds of Christmas post cards and other tokens of remembrance make up the packs which Uncle Sam's servants are conveying to their various destinations.

The two express companies report the same conditions as the post office. the stores are having their usual last minute rush and everybody is busy and happy.

MATHIAS—BOLLINGER

Miss Bessie Bollinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Bollinger, of Union township, and Edward Mathias, son of Charles Mathias, of Myers' district Carroll county, were united in marriage at noon Sunday, December 19th, at the home of the bride by Rev. F. S. Lindaman. Frank Mathias, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Clara Bollinger, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate relatives, a wedding dinner was served.

CLUCK—MICKLEY

Harry W. Cluck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Cluck, of Hamiltonban township, and Miss Bertha B. Mickley daughter of Mr and Mrs. David A. Mickley, of Franklin township, were united in marriage at the parsonage in Arendtsville by the bride's pastor, Rev David T. Koser. They left Gettysburg on the 8.45 train for Hanover, York, Washington and other points of interest.

YEAGY—HOWE

At the Lutheran parsonage in New Chester, Dec. 16, Rev. E. E. Diotterich united in marriage, Luther A. Yeagy, son of Leander Yeagy, of New Chester, and Miss Elsie L. Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Howe, of Hampton.

SLAYBAUGH—SPANGLER

On Wednesday evening at the Reformed parsonage, Arendtsville, Rev. T. C. Hesson united in marriage Luther B. Slaybaugh, of Centre Mills, and Miss Lottie H. Spangler, of Butler township.

RICE—BRICKER

On Tuesday at his home on Springs avenue Dr. T. C. Billheimer united in marriage Mervin I. Rice, of Bendersville, and Miss Z. Grace Bricker, of Center Mills.

TO INSTITUTE COUNCIL

McSherrystown, Dec. 23—It is altogether likely that a local council of the Knights of Columbus will be instituted in this place. Quite a number of our citizens are affiliated with Hanover Council. A preliminary meeting, at which the matter was presented was held in St. Mary's hall. State Deputy Brue was expected to be present, but he was unavoidably absent, and the meeting was in charge of District Deputy Dr. A. C. Rice. Addresses were made by Rev. L. Aug. Reudter and Rev. Fr. Dailey.

Another meeting at which Mr. Brue will be present will be held next month.

FARM, ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY RETRIGG

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

"Plain matter must not be mortised with not special permission."

HOW HE MANDLED THEM.

During the last week in October H. D. Brewster, a regular farmer and feeder of cattle and hogs, who lives at Dakeres, Ill., sold a carload of 1-year-old Branded Montana bred Angus steers on the Chicago market at 6c, the highest price ever paid for breeding range fed cattle on the regular market. The steers averaged 1,205 pounds in weight and brought the owner a little over $150 apiece. Only the feeders will be interested in Mr. Brewster's history of the care of this truck of profitable beeves. He says:

"These cattle were bought on the Chicago market one year ago yesterday as yearlings, averaging 700 pounds, at 3c per 100 pounds. They were bred and raised on a ranch near Livingston, Mont. I took them home and roughed them through last winter in the stalk fields and with a little grain when I could get it. I then put them in a dry lot for about six weeks, when I turned them on blue grass pasture, with a light ear corn ration for about two months and fed. I I then house giving them a full ration of crushed corn and oats, with dry fodder on pasture, until shortly before shipping, when the feeders again placed in dry lot. No patent stock foods were used. I think the dry fodder was a great help to their finish, as they ate it very greedily last year. As a general proposition I strongly recommend feeding a short corn ration to cattle after Sept. 1. I do not approve of a continuous feeding of corn or *fhor* in self feeder or troughs, but in fattening cattle I feed once a day during cold weather and twice in fair weather on clean. This lot of cattle was fattened with the best corn of any I ever fed, and I have fed cattle practically all my life."

One or two further points of interest in connection with Mr. Brewster's methods are that he makes a great point of careful and gentle treatment of his feeding animals; that he uses a sesame spreader on his farm all the time, having in mind the necessity of sanitary, self feeding for his self-feed and pork rather than raw grain products. He also places a high estimate on the well bred name fed steer as a seller, growthy and free from disease.

SOME REASONS FOR IT.

Wood is a matter of cost, costs thousands of small towns and cities having been the hitchhead supported by the large increase in catalogue house business, there are some four score in the cause of this increase that it would be well if merchants and residents of these some small towns would take into account. One is the practice of the merchant in charging more than a reasonable profit on many lines of goods offered for sale. This begets the catalogue house which doesn't, as a rule, stop with the articles on which unreasonable prices have been charged. Some reasons for the self order business is that the home merchant so seldom is his advertising announcement—if, indeed, he does use the home paper—and he is definite and specific price for his goods, a thing that is invariably done in the mail order catalogue. Another feature that is making both with more than one town is that staples offered for sale in its stores are more than the same goods in adjoining towns, while the prices and for live stock and produce are from 10 to 30 cents per hundred less. Another is the small town out of the dilemma which many of them are getting into there is none that can be done by those whose interests are most vitally involved.

CHINESE CORN.

In 1906 the department of agriculture at Washington sent a small lot of shelled corn from China, and a test was given it in the south, where it showed quite conclusively that it was valuable in the breeding of a type of corn which will be adapted to hot and semarid conditions of the southwest. The plant reaches a little less than eight feet in height, with an average of a dozen good leaves at the time of tasseling. The ears averaged five to six-half inches in length and four and one-half inches in greatest circumference, with sixteen to eighteen rows of small grains. A peculiarity of this variety is that on the upper part of the stalk the ears are all on the side instead of being arranged on both, as in the average corn. The ears always stand erect, their tips extending beyond the tassel. The silks of the ear are produced at the point where the leaf joins the stalk, and the tassel and they appear before there is any sign of an ear because a slight swelling. This latter characteristic would seem to be an aid to preventing a drying out of the silks before pollination. It is thought that the experiment will show that by transbreeding some of these desirable characters it may be transmitted to a larger type of corn.

A THWARTED PLOT.

By LAURENCE FOSTER CHURCH.

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Some time in the fore of the eighteenth century there lived in a small town in New Jersey—it is now a city—Raymond Bland, a man very much respected and of a peaceful character. His home was stood upon the main street or road, considerable ground behind and on either side of it. On the set adjoining lived Samuel Whitford, who was Bland's antipathy. It is be but once conceived a grudge against one person and he never could be in bitter end. He quarrelled with nearly every one in the town, but was on as soon to speak a good word for him but Raymond Bland. Whitford stood for peace and constantly endeavored to make the quarrelsome Bland satisfied.

Not one day a horse of Donne's got into Whitford's premises and destroyed a lot of vegetables in his garden. Though Donne offered to make suitable reparation, Whitford would not be satisfied. From that time he made the life of Mr. Donne and his family miserable and went so far as to injure one of Donne's horses which he found on his grounds. This was too much for Donne, who, at the Donne's petitions. Meeting Whitford, he proceeded to Whitford and beat but Donne, being the better man, got his down and rubbed his face in the dirt.

After this the Donnes expected worse treatment than before, but Whitford let them alone for a time, and then they when by offering the olive branch. He was accepted, but without confidence. Bland, who was a very active sportsman, John about the place caused Blas Hanes, a retired English sailor, jury in childhood which had impaired his intellect, to believe that he had heard screaming "Murder!" in the back of the Whitford place. Hanes ran up and went out to see what was the disturbance and reported to his master back to bed. Bland was out again soon in the lane.

Mr. Donne reported what he had heard to Bland and made an appointment in the matter. Whitford said nothing about it, but Bland intimated that he might say a great deal were it to be the proper time. Bland told him and would not believe him. This got to the ears of the authorities that Whitford was called upon to give testimony. With unpleasant reluctance he said that on the night in question hearing the cries of murder he got up, gone to the rear of his yard. The cries had then ceased. Bland had gone about to return to the house when he saw a figure emerge from Whitford's dragging some object. He followed the figure to the river side, into which he threw what he had been dragging. Bland, in his hot and somewhat thick time destroying the marks of the ground Whitford had left, he carefully followed the figure and saw it go into Donne's house.

No citizen of the place would have said any evidence to the effect put the police, of course, must visit the spot and examine the Whitford premises, and, after digging in several places they came upon a corpse—a disguised man. Bland was called nothing about it except that it was about Blas Hanes, who had left the town a week ago.

The matter now passed into the courts, and Donne was arrested for the murder of Blas Hanes. The clothing on the corpse was examined, and several persons were found to be belonged to Blas. Though the body was unrecognizable, the evidence proved conclusively that Blas had been murdered. The evidence against Donne not sufficient to convict Donne, but a stronger opposed to the fact that he was there that he had driven into the town late on the night of the murder and had heard angry words in Donne's house. The jury could not agree on the issue and saw two figures walk to the Thick Jack Bridge, which had been beneath the cries and had gone and seen the figure throw something into the water point.

Even this would not have convicted Donne before a jury of his fellow citizens, but the prosecuting attorney, realizing this, took a change of venue and tried the prisoner there. The result was that the peace living Mr. Donne was found guilty of the murder of his brief without leaving his seat, and in every mysterious murder case there was a motive, and, as it was in the guilt of the one being tried for it and those who did not, he was hung.

A hearing in those days was speedy. Bland was called upon to give testimony which cost him the day the culprit was to be executed. He was immediately driven into town loaded with people, who, knowing that he was to be brought forth and given an opportunity to testify against the prisoner, Bland was being objected when some one in the crowd cried:

"Hold on!"

Bland, as it was turned to the speaker, who was pointing in a certain direction. Bland looked in the direction of the crowd, stood the one who had called out and immediately fainted.

That ended the hanging, or, rather, the execution of Donne, for the murder was carried home on the person of Raymond Bland.

Bias Moore when questioned told how Whitford had persuaded him to throw the murder scene at night and then had hurried him away with the stranger, who was left safe. The stranger witness had been paid for his testimony. It was proved that Whitford had procured a corpse, made it look as nearly like Hanes as he could, stolen the coat and buried it.

Whitford and the stranger escaped and was never heard of again in America.

NATIONAL GUARD REORGANIZED

State Troops Divide into Five Brigades, Other Changes of Interest to People of Gettysburg, May Affect Length of Encampments.

Gettysburg people will be interested in the radical change which will be made in the National Guard of Pennsylvania, according to information from general orders issued from National Guard headquarters in Harrisburg Saturday. The changes will be upon the basis demanded by the requirements of the Dick militia bill which, which goes into effect on January first will give to the state a total body of citizen soldiery of ten thousand men.

The reorganization will give it a division composed of four brigades, geographically located to meet the needs of any part of the state in case of emergency that may arise within the borders of the State. The first brigade will be composed of three regiments such as follows:

First Brigade, First, Second and Third Regiments, all of Philadelphia

Second Brigade, Tenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Regiments, all of western, southwestern and northwestern Pennsylvania.

Third Brigade, Ninth, Twelfth and Thirteenth Regiments, located in south central and southeastern Pennsylvania.

New Brigade (as yet unnamed) Fourth, Fifth, Eighth and Sixteenth, located in eastern and southern counties.

The extra brigade is composed of the Sixth Regiment, and the Fourth and Eighth Regiments, all of Philadelphia, Regiment, of Pittsburg and vicinity. It made a separate commend until further orders

No mention is made of a new major general or a successor for the late Brooke, but military men intimate that General Stewart will not command the division and Colonel Corpell, of the Sixth Regiment, will command the new brigade.

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The reorganization will give it a division composed of four brigades, geographically located to meet the needs of any part of the state in case of emergency that may arise within the borders of the State. The first brigade will be composed of three regiments such as follows:

First Brigade, First, Second and Third Regiments, all of Philadelphia

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"The enclosed contribution is to be distributed in conjunction with the Charity Fund for the Christmas to the poor people of the town."

The communication was unsigned. The money will go through the hands of the committee of Council having in charge the distribution of the Christmas fund on the day before Christmas.

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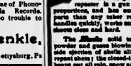

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1910 SALE DATES

Date.	Name.	Township.	Auctioneer.
Jan. 1,	Adam Bender	Highland	Trostle
Jan. 8,	M. T. Chuk Strahan	Cumberland	Thompson
Feb. 3,	Mervin Roth	Biglerville	Slaybaugh
Feb. 5,	E. K. Leatherman	Cumberland	Thompson
Feb. 9,	Benton Smith	Cumberland	Trostle
Feb. 12,	Walter Beamer	Strahan	Thompson
Feb. 21,	Jesse P. Hummer	Mt. Pleasant	Trostle
Feb. 26,	Curtis McClaughlin	Franklin	Martz
Feb. 26,	D. C. Shanebrook	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 1,	Jesse Guise Brown	Germany	Thompson
Mar. 2,	John W. Mellhenny	Strahan	Thompson
Mar. 2,	Jesse Brown	Highland	Trostle
Mar. 3,	W. K. Weikert	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 3,	C. O. Bushey	Franklin	Thompson
Mar. 3,	Samuel Wolf	Mt. Pleasant	Martz
Mar. 4,	H. D. Brown	Cumberland	Caldwell & Curvens
Mar. 4,	M. Kauffman	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 5,	J. C. Minter	Franklin	Thompson
Mar. 5,	Stanbellens, Maud	Germany	Thompson
Mar. 7,	Edw. Keefer	Huntington	Thompson
Mar. 7,	John P. Butt	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 9,	Jacob Bender	Cumberland	Thompson
Mar. 9,	Pierce Plank	Strahan	Thompson & Martz
Mar. 10,	H. H. Rinehart	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
Mar. 10,	D. F. Bucher	Mt. Joy	Martz
Mar. 10,	James F. Diehl	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 14,	Harry C. Bucher	Mt. Joy	Martz & Trostle
Mar. 14,	Harry G. Bucher	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 14,	H. J. Sheely	Butler	Slaybaugh
Mar. 15,	Harry Beaty	Butler	Slaybaugh
Mar. 15,	Harry Kekert	Strahan	Thompson
Mar. 16,	Charles Shorter	Hamiltonban	Trostle
Mar. 16,	D. D. Benner	Germany	Thompson
Mar. 17,	Peter Berger	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 19,	F. C. Sowers	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 21,	Lower Brothers	Table Rock	Thompson
Mar. 21,	J. Harry Bell	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 22,	J. F. Little	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 23,	Jacob Bender	Cumberland	Thompson
Mar. 24,	G. E. Thompson	Mt. Pleasant	D. K. Walker

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THE MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. W. Mort & Son, Successors to Chas. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
New Dry Wheat	1.18
Now Car Corn	65
Rye	75
Raw Oats	46

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Badger Cow Feed	1.80
Schmacker Stock Feed	1.80
Wheat Bran	$1.30
Corn and Oats Chop	1.50
White Middlings	1.50
Red Middlings	1.60
Timothy Hay	18
Alfalfa Hay	1.60
Baled straw	60
Plaster	$7.50 per ton
Cement	$1.25 per bbl
	Per Ton
Flour	$5.50
"Every-a-flour	6.00
	Per bu
Wheat	1.20
Corn	80
New Ear Corn	70
New oats	50
Cotton seed by the ton	$40.00
By the sack	$1.30

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE

Butter fres, good demand. Dec. 1. the print-butter market was firm. Heavy fowl 12c; Spring Chicken, 12 calves 9c.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs, Dec. 23—Miss Ruth Coleman is home from Irving College.

Charles Myers spent Monday at Harrisburg.

Miss Addie Evans, of Harrisburg, visited William Rockey and family over Sunday.

Mr. Blosser, of Dillsburg, spent a few days with his uncle, George Miller.

Robert Stewart is seriously ill at this writing.

The Lutheran Sunday School of this place will hold a Christmas entertainment on Christmas evening.

W. H. Sharry, who is teaching at Leslie Cor. N. J., is home for a two weeks' vacation.

STARNERS

Charles Peiffer died Monday morning.

The young merchant, T. F. Day, of Mt. Tabor, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Solomon Bowers.

Solomon Starner called to see Dr. Hildebrand at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Harry Starner and three children spent four days in Cortlisle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Starner spent Sunday with Mr. Starner's sister, Mrs. Roy Hoke, of Wenksville.

Five of Charles Bowers's children had the scarlet rash. They are getting some better now.

There will be an entertainment at Goodyear for the church Saturday evening.

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL

The Hedges Shorthand and Typewriting School at Gettysburg has now been open nineteen months during which time a number of students have completed the course and have been placed in good positions. All have been able to hold down the positions they took, showing the high standard and thoroughness of the school and the efficient stenographers turned out from the school. It is filling a long felt want for Gettysburg—a school where business men of the county can call for efficient help and be sure of getting it. During the school's existence more requests were made for stenographers than could be supplied. It has closed for the Christmas holidays and will open January 8.

ABBOTTSTOWN

Abbottstown, Dec. 22—Merry Christmas to all.

Ice is being harvested in this section of the county although but four inches thick.

A sale of fine West Virginia mules will be held at Abbottstown, Dec. 29.

A large flat hog weighing 800 pounds died suddenly this week for Charles Wolf and one for Martin Slothour of Abbottstown last week.

Christmas services in the Reformed church will be held Friday morning and in the Lutheran Church Christmas evening.

Mrs. Jesse Gonzy, daughter of Mr. George Gonzy, was stricken with appendicitis and taken to the York hospital for Dr. W. F. Hillinger.

An operation was immediately performed and her condition reported favorable to recovery.

Large hogs are being slaughtered in and about town. David Lochenbill slaughtered two whose combined weight was 1,000 pounds and Joseph Elder one weighing 407 pounds.

EAST BERLIN

East Berlin, Dec. 22—John Leith, of Gettysburg, was a business visitor in this place recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hamme, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sentz, a son.

The ice harvest will soon begin at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gilbert, of Orrtanna, spent Monday with friends in this place.

Revin Bosserman, a rural mail carrier of this place, delivers his mail with a Reo runabout that he bought recently.

IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs, Dec. 23—Messrs. W. F. Watson and Howard Reed took a trip to Baltimore and Philadelphia on Tuesday of last week.

D. B. McGhee made a business trip to Gettysburg recently.

Mrs. Frank Fejis made a business trip to the same place on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Bowers sold his property to Mr. Wilkinson for $1231.

Jacob Gallagher butchered two hogs last week and sold the carcasses to the other weighing 403 pounds.

Roy Gladhill and Emma Gladhill are spending some time with relatives at Harrisburg.

FOUNTAIN DALE

Fountain Dale, Dec. 22—W. O. Trexler made a business trip to Waynesboro last Thursday.

Miss Ada Trexler is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Trexler.

Miss Alma Kittinger, of Saltsburg and Sunday with her cousin Delia Fisher.

The teachers' educational meeting which was held at Mossy Branch school was largely attended.

Harry Trexler, of Silos Ridge Summit, spent Sunday with Charles Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linebaugh, of Saltlinesville, spent Sunday with Irvin O. Linebaugh and family.

Clarence and Clarence Syler spent Sunday with Harry Eyler.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville, Dec. 22—Reuben W. Taylor sold acres 4 and 153 perches of timber adjoining the farm of Levi Cruse for $105.00 per acre. He will plant it with peach trees.

David Thomas, Esq., sold 8 acres near this town to Norris L. Minter for $175. He will plant it with apple and peach trees.

Pius S. Orner, of this place, has put up his silo and is now shedding to his sash and barrel factory to store apple barrels for next year's sale.

The two general stores and H. P. Mark's furniture store in this place are now lighted with acetylene gas, installed by the Kelly Gas Machine Co. and the post office will be open only during the regular dispatching and receiving mail hours.

Miss Ruth Kocer who has been attending Irving College at Mechanicsburg is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs D. T. Kocer in this place.

Miss Elsie Lerew, of Harrisburg is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Lerew.

Ray Minter, who is a student at the Pennsylvania Business College at Lancaster, is home for a few days at his father's, George W. Minter's, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Plank, of near Emmitsburg, were recent guests at the home of William Eyler, his father-in law.

Mr. and Mrs Aaron I. Weidner have gone to Dickinson College and will also visit relatives in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlosser, of Lancaster County, were recent guests of the home of Mrs. Lucy Schlosser, this place, and at the home of Linn Schlosser, his aunt.

NEW OXFORD

New Oxford Dec. 23—F. X. Mihle recently moved his family from Hanoverson to this place. He is occupying the H. K. Schmell house on Pitt street.

Mrs. Ferdinand Hesse, former pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, spent Christmas with Rev. Hartzler, spent Monday with friends in New Oxford.

Miss Marian Shultz, who has been attending the Women's College at Frederick, Maryland, is home for the holidays.

Charles Deardorff, of Gettysburg, spent Monday night with friends in New Oxford.

Helmer Hodge, 465 F. & A. M. on Monday evening held its annual election and banquet. The banquet was held at Hotel Fleehmer and all the delicacies of the season were served.

Mrs. Sarah Hines is ill at her home on Pitt street. She was taken suddenly ill on Monday. She is one of New Oxford's oldest and best known residents. Her son, Harper Hines, of Hanover, Penna., arrived home Monday.

R. J. Rowland on Saturday while taking a bath became very suddenly ill. He is somewhat improved at this writing.

KRALLTOWN

Kralltown, Dec. 23—Harry Shank, wife, daughter, Vilasa, and son, Millard, called on C. S. Grover and wife Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Deardorff and Mrs. Clarence Griffin spent Saturday afternoon at East Berlin.

Mrs. D. E. Myers, who was ill last week is improving.

H. H. Spahr is spending the week among friends at York and Dover.

Jacob S. Deardorff, of Gettysburg, called on M. B. Deardorff and family recently.

Mr. Bowers, of Adams County, is looking house for Jesse Chronister on his farm.

J. L. Garretson and wife, of Baltimore, Mrs. M. H. Deardorff and H. H. Spahr, were Sunday guests at the home of A. U. Garretson and family near Bonneauville.

Mrs. Mary Spahr is spending some time visiting among friends in Gettysburg.

Christmas service at Bed Mount, this place, and at Red Run Christmas evening.

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS

Do not send in accounts of your Christmas entertainments for publication as lots of space prohibits our publishing them.

UPPER HUNTINGTON

Upper Huntington, Dec. 18—John Spotrest, wife and son, Henry, of Harrisburg, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs Isaac Spotrest quite recently.

Charles Slaybaugh and wife and Miss Sadie Slaybaugh visited relatives near Dillsburg on Sunday and Saturday last.

Miss Stella C. Davis, of Mt. Holly Springs, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and family last Saturday and Sunday.

William Miller made a business trip to Harrisburg quite recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, Temple, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. George Beltzhoover and family.

Misses Essie and Ruth Spengler visited the family of Alex. Grogge near Mariville on Sunday last.

Messrs. Curtis and Orpheus Golden made a business trip to Carlisle last week.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley, Dec. 22—Charles Horner, of Williams Grove, Cumberland County, who has been very badly injured on Sunday night a week ago, shaked it six miles West of Buchanan Valley, died in Harrisburg on Tuesday, coming through our Valley on his way home on Wednesday, with his horse and buggy. His horse had traveled ninety miles without stop. He was found by a man in Huntington. The horse is very gentle, and a great favorite of the family. His little boy of six can drive him as well as any grown person.

A W. Cole is a visitor at Altoona and Pittsburg, among relatives and friends.

Trapping of skunks is quite an industry in the Valley at this season of the year.

Cold weather and high winds prevail quite plentifully.

The rain of Monday was welcomed by all and many a prayer of thanks. Its coming was not long after the rain before the freezing weather.

NEW CHESTER

New Chester, Dec. 22—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Trimmer, a daughter which Cody was named. Mrs. Cody spent Tuesday in Hanover.

Jacob Lerew and son, George, Jr., of Hanover, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robert Fleming and son, of York Springs, spent Sunday with the latter's brother D. H. Withers.

Harry Hollick and Mrs. Emma McCleary spent Sunday in Hanover.

J. Frank Marsh spent Saturday in Hanover.

Mrs. Louisa Shiller and Mrs. Mary Potteroff spent Thursday in Hanover.

Mrs. Ed. Hollick and Mrs. G. W. Witter spent Thursday at Gettysburg.

H. Roy Dietterich, son of Rev. E. E. Dietterich, spent Sunday with his parents.

VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills, Dec. 23—Messrs. John Kauffman and Calvin Dapwalt, of this place, visited Mrs. Bella Dapwalt, who is seriously ill near Mt. Holly Station on Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Herring and daughter, Esther, of Orrtanna route 1, visited Mrs. James Correns on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman and Mrs Wagaman, of Cold Spring Valley visited Mrs. Kauffman's daughter, Mrs. Fred. Nutile, on Sunday.

Quite a number of friends and neighbors were recently engaged in butchering this week.

Messrs. George Kauffman and Floyd Stephen, of Gettysburg, Pa., were passed through this vicinity last Friday.

Mrs. Jane Stoops, Charles and Ruth Lanver, of Gettysburg, R. D., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stoops's brother, Kegner.

School director William Benshof visited Mt. Hope School on Monday.

Mrs Charles Bloom was with J. W. Kist on Sunday.

Harry Kist and Frank Dapwalt, of this place, visited friends on Cold Springs recently.

Tis all the rumors of the Times of Merry Christmas.

Sunday Schools are putting in their final work on their Christmas entertainments and report unusually good programs are promised.

TWO TAVERNS

Two Taverns, Dec. 18—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, the contracting parties being Mr. Luther Bankenstock, of near Gettysburg, and Miss Sadie Miller, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs Jacob Miller, of near this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Fitzkee. Three persons were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mr. Ketterman and family, Charles, Paul and Walter Miller, Mr. and Mrs William Palmer and daughter, Noah Miller, Eli Miller, Mrs. Sara Bankenstock and Mrs. Landis Wintrode.

Samuel Rosenweiler lost a valuable cow by death last week.

A. S. Sentz will move to Brunswick, Md., January where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Sarah Bankenstock spent seveal days at New Oxford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobs and family, of Illinois, are visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. David Topper and Mrs. Mervin Bankenstock spent Friday at York last week.

Mrs. S. J. Collins and Miss Annie Harner were Hanover visitors on Saturday.

Charles C. Snyder is having an artesian well dug. Hanover Brokers have the contract.

George M. Deatrick and Charles S. are transacted business at Littlestown on Saturday last week.

Harry Wolf, of White Hinge, spent Sunday with his mother at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller are spending a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville, Dec. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little, of near West Mihlen, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Lindsman.

There will be an educational meeting held at Vernon School house on January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Eugene Mellenhour and Mrs. J. P. Miller were Hanover visitors.

Misses Mary Miller and Mary Hower had a bad driving accident last Thursday while coming from Hanover. The horse scared at the small pony of L. Gross, turned and upset the buggy throwing them both to the ground. The horse was drag. ged a distance of about 20 feet and was bruised severely.

A party of young folks enjoyed the fine skating on Sunday at White Run. There will be commission services held at St. Luke's, on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son Paul, spent Sunday evening at the home of David Weaver.

Peter Gardner and sister, Annie, spent Wednesday among friends of Hanover.

Miss Katie Stash and brother, Joseph, transacted business at Hanover on Monday.

E. L. Goulden transacted business in Hetherstown on Tuesday.

The services for Christmas will be held as follows: 5.30 first mass; 7.30 children's mass; and 9.30 high mass.

Henry Meff purchased the Sylvester Richards property last week.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Harry Gabbart were Mrs. E. L. Goulden and son, Ira, Emma and Margaret Myers, Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mrs. John Miller, Theodore Smith and Annie Gabbart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bender, of Gettysburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Orndorff.

E. L. Goulden's cigar factory will close for a few days in order to take inventory.

Miss Therese Goulden and Mrs. Lindsman were Gettysburg visitors on Saturday.

Miss May Sanders is assisting at J. Fox's store during the rush.

There was a lofty party held at the home of J. F. Miller on Sunday evening. Those present were Simon Myers, Charles Klunk, Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Stasko, Daughter Marie, and Hester George Miller and John Goulden.

Horace Hetland spent Tuesday at Gettysburg.

Miss Ella Rider spent Monday at Littlestown.

Mr. Bender had a severe attack of spasms one day last week.

IT WORKED WELL

By ANDREW G. EWING.
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I am a bachelor. I am forty. I am a theorist. These few words are dependence of prelude to my story.

I have a theory that I have offered to put themselves in my hands for an experiment in the line of my practical theory. John Architecture frankly admitted that I was a theorist, but had always considered it a matter of fact. My theory of taking it out of the hands of fate strike him forcibly. Besides, the pain of property worked in the direction of marriage. It was impossible chance to at least avoid any bad luck attendant upon marriage. Slaughander persuaded to make her proposal perfect by the addition of a condition that to spend a week continuously with the woman he was to have to him, and if she married at all it must be to him. Slaughander was the following three two three of reasoning. Fate, he said, was a matter of marriage, it might select, the pair not to meet until minute before the wedding. I had long considered Architecture and Slaughander the most eminently fitted for each other and selected them for a experiment. Architecture the proposition was made by the bride. After the conversation, she was to have a week to form living with her betrothed. He must have the immediate right to the benediction. This, she said, was necessary to the success of the marriage, for fears for what she considered "the worst" might come on the star of family ties and affection."

Slaughander who does not impress us at once, but grows on us slowly. The proposition to the bride was approved those who met them on sight. Every one said they were a handsome couple. "What a splendid man!" And Helen Engineder called Slaughander handsome. Would the strong individuality of Helen Engineder? This was the left to fate, but it is better to take one chance than a dozen chances. Fate knows there was no chance whatever that anyone would get an unworthy life partner.

"The wedding was by every respect worthy of the practical people concerned in it. It occurred at 11.59 the evening of the 31st, and the ceremony was accept the bride and groom were congratulated by friends and relatives. At 12 o'clock John and I stepped up to the bridegroom and shook the hand and were ushered into the drawing room, where Mrs. and Mrs. Slaughander were awaiting us. Of course I watch and scrutinize for the first time what should come over the face of each of bridegroom. The other expression once was perfectly serene. If there was anything wrong, it was to be discover it. Helen's fit up with a bridegroom, and she was in a long breath as if she had been freed from a long strain. The bride was surveyed to be detected features one night have considered. Two had met for the purpose of transferring a piece of property.

As we entered I drew out my watch and called the attention of John to the hall, where a clergyman was in waiting. Hand after hand was shaken, many began anently forty-eight minutes. Mrs. Slaughander and Mrs. John answered the responses as expected as if they were making an affidavit before a notary, but Helen hanged around to the last minute. If there was no small commotion beneath the surface I was mistaken. Helen, as soon as she had been pronounced wife, ran back to admire her bridegroom, her chief object being to hide the emotion of her face. Slaughander turning about, she looked her business fit in the face. Her face had been up to this point as a woman would give no such a look.

We had ordered a carriage to call for him at five minutes past 11, and John and I accompanied the bride with wax cut short by the butler announcement that it had arrived. Helen had sidled to his mother-in-law, then to John, then to Slaughander, as if to use the carpet till the last moment, then to John's wife, with a sort, reproach in her eyes.

"May I beg a few minutes' indulgence?" said John, "I assumed that our contract is substantially at an end so to depart at once."

"I don't remember that the exact time was stated," said the bride, with a smile.

This was a positive untruth. She knew it, and John remembered it.

Mrs. Slaughander asked me if I would partake of some refreshments, and accompanied by the clergyman, we went to the dining room where John and I carried pair sides together.

"I don't know what I have told that in which I was no important actor. The bride and groom left at 1 o'clock for Florence. John had agreed to lunch with me at 1 o'clock. He was at my door at the appointed time, nor did I see or hear anything of him during the afternoon. In the evening I went to E. L. Goulden's and he was there. A messenger had called with a written permit to assist the groom and remove my articles he chose. A trunk was brought to John's home in the afternoon. I did not see John for thirty days after the wedding. I was in Paris. He was walked into my office one morning. I was surprised, but I was not, perhaps somewhat ruffled.

"I have complied the contract. I was to leave immediately after the ceremony as she needed a month in which to recover from the shock and prepare for marriage. I left at 1 o'clock according to contract, and my wife said there was nothing in the agreement about my coming back. I, of course, was to my rooms for some clothes, and we had a long conversation. I said, "Another trip. That's a long-to good plan of years. As a rule?"

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AGAIN EXPECTS BARS TO CLOSE

Judge Swope will Issue no Special Request but Expects Liquor Dealers to Observe Custom of the Past Two Years.

President Judge S. McC. Swope this week stated to a representative of The News that he expects all of the saloons keepers in the county to follow the custom of the past two years and close their bars on Christmas Day.

Two years ago Judge Swope issued a request to the licensed liquor dealers of the county asking that they close on Christmas day and the request was heeded by every dealer in the county, so far as is known. Last year no special request was issued but notice was given through the papers that it was expected that the custom of the previous year be followed. Again the saloon keepers closed.

This Christmas Judge Swope again expects the saloons to be closed and it is believed the custom of the past two years will be adhered to.

The president has proved to be a most commendable innovation here and Christmas has been made a happier day for scores of homes by reason of it.

HAMILTONBAN MEETING

The fourth educational meeting of the teachers of Hamiltonban township was held at the Furnace school, taught by Wilson Hummelbaugh on Friday evening, December 17, with Mr. Harry Pecher in the chair. The following pupils took part in the program: Clara Iser, Hazel Sanders, Lawrence McCleaf, Elmer Bigham, George Iser, Alice Bigham, Alice McCleaf, Anna Iser, Carrie Baker, Maggie Carbaugh, Irene Shindledecker, Alphia McCleaf, Maggie Dick, Jennie Sanders, Hazel Richardson, Anna Iser, Carrie Baker, Grace Carbaugh, Mary McCleaf, Beatrice Dick, Lottie Carbaugh, Lance McCleaf, Clarence Bigham, Lou Etta Sharetts, Gifford Hummelbaugh, Willie Dick, Alice Iser, Caroline and Euphemia Pecher. The following discussions were held "Arithmetic," Mr. Sluybaugh: "Reading," Harry Pecher; "Proper Incentives," paper by Miss Edna Miller read by Miss Lou Etta Sherretts.

One school director Mr. Joseph Musselman was present. The following teachers were present Messrs Pecher, Sluybaugh and Hummelbaugh and Miss Sharretts The next meeting will be held at the Tract School, Miss Edna Miller, teacher, on Friday evening, January 21, 1910. The following subjects will be discussed: "Character Building". Charles Frey; "Busy Work," Miss Ruth Moore; "School Grounds," I. E. Lady.

328 JERUSALEM CHERRIES

Mrs. John D. Riley, of route 12, has a Jerusalem cherry stalk that has 328 cherries and almost all are ripe, of a bright red color.

Starners, Dec 23—Reuben Wolford is on the sick list.

Three of Cherlm Sterner's children are sick with the scarlet rash.

Frank Weidner and Isaac Starner visited Lawrence Weldner on Sunday.

Miss Bertie Starner, a trained nurse, who lives in Trenton, New Jersey, is at her home for a few weeks.

Eli Golse and wife and grandchild visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Weidner, on Sunday.

George Welter and wife visited Mrs. Walter's mother, Mrs. Annie Breme, on Sunday.

CONTRACT AWARDED

F. X. Kuhe has just been awarded the contract for the granite work for the Fr. Halftermeyer monument to be erected at Conewago Chapel. The monument consists of a base, die and cap. The base will be 8 feet by 8 feet 7 inches. The die 7 feet by 8⅝ feet, and the entire job will weigh about 14 tons. This will be surmounted by a Calvary group in bronze by Neager & Co., of New York.

ANOTHER REGULAR SCHOLAR

Calia Arendt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Arendt, of Arendtsville, has been attending school in that place for over ten years and in that time has not missed a single session of school. This equals the record of Otho Thomas, of Gettysburg, who is also on his eleventh year.

OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS GIFT

William Stauffer, of route 1, Biglerville, presented the editor with some fine apples this morning. The first Christmas gift of the season was much appreciated and enjoyed.

FELL DOWN STAIRS

Mr. Alexander Spangler fell down the front stairs at his home on Carlisle street Sunday, sustaining bruises about his head. He is recovering nicely from the effects of the fall.

FINE PLAY BY HOME TALENT

Gettysburg High School Alumni Association Members Present Best Play in History of the Organization.

Excelling all previous performances the High School Alumni Dramatic Association scored a big hit with a large audience in Walter's Theatre on Friday evening when they presented "The Counterfeiters." The cast was uniformly good and to single out any individual would be exceedingly unfair to the remainder.

Earl Diehl made his first appearance in Gettysburg theatricals as John Earis, a bank clerk. His interpretation of the part was excellent and his initial appearance was a success.

Calvin Gilbert, an old favorite in Gettysburg's home talent exhibitions, was up to his usual standard.

Calvin Hartman, as Patsy Flanegan, whose one desire was to become a member of the police force, created much amusement and he acted his part decidedly well.

Raymond Dilfield, "one of the gang," was killed in the first act and had no chance to show his well recognized ability.

One of the decided hits of the evening was the work of Miss Marian Blocher as a newsboy. It was the first time Miss Blocher has taken part in a play of this kind and she was most excellent in the part which was quite difficult.

Maurice Baker, who will be remembered as the doctor in "Crawford's Claim" was there with his customary ability and added considerably to the strength of the cast.

Amos Musselman was another to make his debut as a follower of the foot lights and he portrayed the character of the typical farmer to the entire satisfaction of all present.

John Blocher and Harold Spangler had minor parts but played them well as did those who took the silent parts of policemen and counterfeiters.

Miss Nell Weaver, of "Snowball" fame, filled the part of "Edith Norwood" with her accustomed skill

Mrs. R. E. Zinn, whose previous appearances have demonstrated her ability along lines theatric, added to this reputation by her work on Friday evening.

All in all it was hard to pick a flaw in the cast and with the excellent stage settings, which deserve special comment, the show was a credit to all who were in any way connected with it.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Friday night about six o'clock the handsome Ford touring car owned and operated by W. F. Pascoe, the promotor of the trolley line between here and Mount Holly, and the superintendent of the Cumberland Railway lines, upset with disastrous results. The accident occurred in Carlisle. Mr. Pascoe and two workmen were riding together when he turned quickly to the right to pass a team. The machine skidded and turned over on its side mashing the top and one of the front wheels. The damage to the machine was slight. After some trouble the machine was righted and taken for repairs. The occupants of the auto were thrown, but unhurt.

MENALLEN MEETING

The teachers of Menallen township met at Pleasant Valley School house, Friday evening, Dec. 17th. There were six teachers and one director present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. J. B. Bushey. The topics discussed were: "Geography" by Ira Taylor, D. M. Hoffman and J. B. Bushey: "History," by Messrs. H. C. Hartman, Ira Taylor, D. M. Hoffman, J. B. Bushey and C. M. Walhey. Miss Isabel Taylor read a paper on "Primary Arithmetic." The following pupils took part by reciting Hazel Taylor, Guy Rex, Eva Beamer, Claire Taylor, Paul Hoffman, Herbert Taylor and Lottie Beamer.

Cumberland and Strabane

The districts of Cumberland and Strabane held their first institute at Boyd's School, Miss Mary Bream, teacher, Friday evening, Dec. 17th. The following teachers were present: Messrs. Black, Appler and Bream, Misses Miller, Raffensperger, Bell, and Bream. The meeting was called to order by the president, John W. Black. The following topics were discussed: "The Model Teacher" by Miss Bell and Mr. Appler; "Plans for Busy Work," was discussed by Miss Miller; "Treatment of School Evils" was discussed by Mr. Bream and Miss Raffensperger. The school rendered a number of recitations and songs which were enjoyed by all.

College has a two weeks' vacation, closing on Wednesday and opening for the Winter on Wednesday, January 5.

CHRISTMAS BUYING

Here's truth applicable to the affairs of life in a number of ways:—

YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE AWAY AND THIS IS ABSOLUTELY TRUE OF CHRISTMAS CHEER.

There never was any Christmas Cheer invented or manufactured over any other prescription than by getting it through giving it away. In the giving of the Christmas Cheer comes the only real cheer that is worth while to the human.

There are many ways to help give and get this Christmas cheer and and one sure way is this,

Do all the Christmas Shopping at Home

Your neighbors, the home merchants, have made preparations for the giving of the Christmas Cheer. They have taken risks in preparations. Give it back to them by spending all the Chrismas dollars with them,

In buying away from home, either by going to the city or through catalogues, there will come into your consciousness the feeling that the dollars should have been spent at home and this feeling will influence toward a hiding of where the buying was done because of the dislike of any admission of disloyalty to the home community. This attitude will place one in a false light with one's self, and these are situations that worketh for cheer.

You can't get the full force and effect of giving Christmas cheer unless you put your money where it should go—to your neighbors, the merchants of the home community, Then all your efforts have been expended in the home community there comes the feeling of haveing been true to yourself and the home town and that all your efforts have been towards the fullest devel[illegible] heer at home. Then here will peep into the soul the cheer you have tbeen iving away.

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High Salaried Employes Take Advantage of Offer—$5 Per Share Bonus Caused Some High Financing Among Stockholders.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23. — The United States Steel corporation will distribute bonuses aggregating $2,000,000 and offer 55,000 shares of preferred stock at $154 a share to its employes. They may subscribe for the common at $30 a share.

At the high prices offered for its stock the employes are falling over themselves to get a share of the allotment. Already it was estimated that 25,000 employes will make application for allotments of stock. The United States Steel corporation employs at present about 225,000. It has been ascertained that those who are stockholders and those who are applying for the last allotment are mostly employed in the clerical departments and those holding the more responsible positions in the mills. The laborers and lower paid workmen in the mills have not to date taken much of the stock. Clerks employed in the various offices have been subscribers to the limit.

With the first of the year there will be an allotment of $5 per share as a bonus for the stockholders who have held their certificates for the past five years. There are many former stockholders who will not participate in this division. With the first of 1905 the division remaining in the pool, from lapses amounted to $22 per share, and the amount lapsed in the past five years will probably run at least $50 per share. The $5 per share bonus offered by the Steel corporation has caused some methods of high finance among stockholders. Each holder of a stock certificate must show his certificate once each year at the main office to prove that the holder has not sold it to entitle him to a portion of the $5 bonus. It has been customary here for stockholders to hypothecate their stock with local banks for security on loans. When called upon to show their certificates the stockholders have borrowed their certificates for half an hour or so from the banks to show their superiors so they will be entitled to share in the bonus.

During the panic many employes fell by the wayside and were discharged or laid off and sought employment elsewhere. These are not entitled to any division in the bonus of $3 per share, and the money thus lost to them is pooled among those who remain with the company; thus it is that the weeding out gives the more fortunate ones a larger share of the bonus.

INDICT WARDLAW SISTERS

Three Must Stand Trial For Murder of Mrs. Ocey Snead.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 23.—The grand jury found two indictments against the three Wardlaw sisters, charging them with having caused the death of young Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, who was found dead in a half-filled bathtub in an unfurnished East Orange house.

One indictment charges each of the sisters with being the principal in causing Mrs. Snead's death by drowning and charges each sister also with being an accessory. The other indictment charges the three sisters collectively with causing Mrs. Snead "to commit self-murder."

The three sisters are Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of Mrs. Snead; Mrs. Wardlaw Snead, aunt of the victim and also her mother-in-law, and Miss Virginia Wardlaw, an aunt. The latter is in the Essex county jail here and the two former are in custody in New York.

PRINCE MAY RULE CANADA

Duke of Connaught May Be Sent Out as Governor General.

Montreal, Canada, Dec. 23. — The Herald prints a statement that there is every likelihood of the Duke of Connaught, the king's brother, succeeding Earl Grey as governor general of Canada next year.

The Herald says the proposal has been received with favor in both England and Canada. It intimates that only the formal acquiescence of the authorities at Ottawa is wanting to make it an accomplished fact.

Should the duke come to Canada it will be the first time that the crown has been represented in Canada by a prince of the blood royal.

Find Human Skeleton In Ice.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 23.—Boys hunting on the Newark meadows discovered the skeleton of a man imbedded in the ice 200 feet from the Jersey Central railroad. There was nothing by which to identify the bones, everything having disappeared except a few bleached shreds.

The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Partly cloudy and continued cold today and tomorrow; probably local snows in northern portion; moderate westerly winds.

GETS MONEY AND JILTS HIM

York, Pa., Man Sues Widow For $1000 He Loaned Her.

York, Pa., Dec. 23.—Henry Kaesh, of this city, started suit against Mrs. Ammede Frey, a widow, to recover $1000 which he claims to have advanced to the woman for living expenses and for improvements to her property.

He says the expenditure was made on condition that after the property was improved she would marry him. The suit was brought on Dec. 4. It has been kept very quiet until the present time. Some time ago Mrs. Frey escaped through the second-story window of her home to the pavement below, fearing that Kaesh would do her bodily harm.

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE AT 90

90-Year-Old Bride-Elect Changes Her Mind.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 23.—An interrupted romance in clouded colors developed here when Silas Parker, a negro, ninety years old, confessed that he had been disappointed in love and that the bride-elect, Charity Scott, aged eighty-five years, to wed whom last Sunday he had obtained a license the day before, had changed her mind.

Parker, who draws a fat pension for war service, says he is holding to his nuptial papers and hopes to persuade a revision of Charity's mind within the week.

SIX YEARS FOR MAN WHO STOLE $643,000

Warriner, Former Big Four Treasurer, Pleads Guilty.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—Charles L. Warriner, deposed local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, pleaded guilty to embezzlement and was sentenced in the common pleas court to serve six years in the Ohio penitentiary.

Of the $643,000 Warriner is alleged to have taken from the Big Four less than half has been accounted for by him. Many stories have been told that he had secreted part of the money, but these have not been verified.

After Warriner had been sentenced Prosecutor Hunt said that he would not present further charges against him to the grand jury unless it is shown that Warriner has money hidden. If this should be found, Warriner can be prosecuted further.

The trial of Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford, "the women in the case," who is under indictment for blackmail and receiving stolen goods, has been set for next Monday. Mrs. Ford is at liberty on a $3500 bond.

SOLD FARM; ENDS LIFE

Ewan, N. J., Resident Brooded Over Bargain Too Quickly Accepted.

Pitman, N. J., Dec. 23.—John Friant, aged forty-two years, a farmer of Ewan, six miles from here, committed suicide by hanging, while Mrs. Friant and their adopted daughter were out Christmas shopping here to purchase presents for him.

During their absence Friant went to the hay loft, and after adjusting a rope to a rafter swung off into space, a drop of twenty feet, breaking his neck.

No reason can be given for the act except that Mr. Friant had brooded considerably over the sale of his farm, which he had made some time ago. A man from Pennsylvania was in the neighborhood looking over the good farms. Friant gave him a price and the man pulled out a roll of money and bought it on the spot. Since then Friant has seemed more or less despondent.

Well Known Ball Player Dead.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 23.—James D. Sehring, the well known major league base ball player, died at the Williamsport hospital after a short illness. A wife and little daughter survive. Sehring was playing with the Brooklyns last season when injured. He was to have played in the 1910 season with the Washington American League club.

Eighteen Counties Go "Dry."

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 23.—As a result of the local option vote in Manitobe eighteen counties were added to the seventy which previously voted "dry." There are fifty counties which still remain "wet."

MARKET QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices For Produce and Live Stock.

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR steady; winter low grades, $4.40@4.60; winter clear, $4.50@5; city mills, fancy, $6@6.20.

RYE FLOUR quiet, at $4.25@4.50 per barrel.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, $1.30@1.32.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow local, 67c.

OATS firm; No. 3 white, 50@50½c.; lower grades, 48½c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 12c.; old roosters, 10½@11c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 17c.; old roosters, 13c.

BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 37c. per lb.

EGGS firm; selected, 35@37c.; nearby, 38c.; western, 33c.

POTATOES firm, at 58@60c. bush.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE lower; choice, $6.75@7; common, $2.30@4.50.

SHEEP steady; prime wethers, $5.25@5.50; culls and common, $2@3; lambs, $9@8.50; veal calves, $9@9.50.

HOGS strong; prime heavies, $8.60@8.65; mediums, $8.50; heavy Yorkers, $8.45@8.50; light Yorkers and pigs, $8.30@8.40; roughs, $7@8.

M'LAURIN FALLS DEAD IN CHAIR

Mississippi Senator Suddenly Passes Away.

HAD BEEN ILL TWO WEEKS

Just Before He Was Stricken Mr. McLaurin Said He Was Feeling Better and Expected to Go to Washington After Christmas—Was Dead When Family Reached Him.

Brandon, Miss., Dec. 23. — While seated in an easy chair in front of the fireplace in his library at his home here, United States Senator A. J. McLaurin suddenly fell forward and died as members of his family hurried to his assistance. Just before he was fatally stricken Senator McLaurin remarked that he was feeling better and would be able to resume his place in the senate after Christmas. Physicians say death was due to heart failure.

Senator McLaurin had been ill for two weeks as a result of eating fried oysters for breakfast, which brought on ptomaine poisoning. At first his condition was critical, but he improved and the physicians thought all danger was past.

It is not believed that Governor Noel will appoint a successor to Senator McLaurin, but will leave the choice to the legislature, which meets in January. It is certain that ex-Governor Vardaman, who was defeated for the senate by John Sharp Williams, will be a candidate to succeed McLaurin.

Senator McLaurin, who was sixty-one years old, began his first term in the United States senate in 1894, but was elected governor of Mississippi in 1895, and served in that office four years.

He was elected again to the senate in 1900 and served one term. He was then returned for the term which began on March 4, 1907. His present term of office would have expired on March 3, 1913.

Senator McLaurin was a lawyer by profession and began the study of law in 1863, after he had served through the Civil War as a private in the Confederate army. He was born on March 26, 1848, at Brandon, Miss., and was raised on a farm. He antered the Confederate army when he was sixteen years old. Seven children survive him.

When the present session of congress opened Senator McLaurin did not come to Washington because of illness. In the senate chamber he was known as one of the strongest defenders of the south, though not as radical as some. He believed in the south, her resources and her future, and he never failed to rise to her defense when she was assailed.

He did some active work on the senate committee on the Mississippi river and tributaries, and was a member of other important senate committees, among them those on civil service, commerce, immigration, interstate commerce, public expenditures and the joint committee on revision of laws of the United States.

ASSASSINS SLAY THREE

Men In High Offices Victims of Political Crimes.

New York, Dec. 23.—A remarkable series of political assassinations and attempts at assassination of personages high in office is reported from widely-separated points throughout the world.

In Seoul, Korea, the prime minister of the Korean cabinet was fatally stabbed as an apparent result of the intense feeling in Korea against Japanese influence.

In St. Petersburg the chief of the Russian secret police, Colonel Karpoff, was blown to pieces by the explosion of a bomb, supposedly thrown by an anarchist.

At Bombay, British India, the chief magistrate of Nasik, Arthur M. T. Jackson, was assassinated by a native, for revenge, and presumably as a part of the seditious movement against British official authority.

In each of the countries the governing authority is menaced by a dangerous element directed against the existing regime.

In addition to this, the prime minister of Roumania was shot and seriously wounded by a Roumanian anarchist. He will die.

$42,000,000 FOR NEW NAVY

Twenty-four Millions of This Will Be Spent In 1910.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Exactly $45,450,474 will be spent on vessels of the navy now being built during the fiscal years 1910 to 1913 inclusive, under the estimates sent to congress by the navy department. Of this amount $30,752,863 will be for hulls and $11,697,515 for machinery. The total amount during the current fiscal year is put at $24,520,725, for 1911 it totals $15,373,520, and for 1912 and 1913 it totals $4,554,561.

Two Drowned While Skating.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 23—James W. Lynicather, aged eleven, and Charles Glasner, aged ten years, were drowned in a pond at Cranston while skating. Giovanni Pafiarini tried to save the lads and was himself rescued with difficulty.

"LITTLE TIM" IS DEAD

Younger of the Sullivans Called From Bowery Politics.

New York, Dec. 23. — Timothy P. Sullivan, the "Little Tim" of the Bowery and a power in metropolitan politics, died here. He had been in bad health for more than six months. His death resulted from Bright's disease and inflammation of the heart.

"Little Tim" was born in 1870, but he died in early middle life, worn out, say his friends, by overwork. At the time of his death he was chairman of the finance committee of the board of aldermen. Always active in politics, he had at one time or another been a member of the state legislature and acting mayor of the city. "Big Tim," Timothy D. Sullivan, the state senator, is now the only one of the famous Sullivans left.

"Little Tim" when he first started to work, a mere boy, "ran copy" for the newspaper men from the Tombs police court to their offices. Later he went into partnership with "Big Tim" in a saloon.

Both had the genius for politics and also shrewd business heads. Both made money and yet kept their following of less prosperous days. Intimates say that "Little Tim" was the brains of the clan Sullivan and that he financed many of his better known cousin's successful ventures.

BATTLESHIP UTAH TAKES THE WATER

Many Notables Attend Launching In Camden.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—The battleship Utah, the fifth of the all big gun type for the United States navy, was launched at the New York Ship Building company's yards in Camden, N. J., this morning. The great fighting machine was christened by Miss Alice Spry, daughter of Governor William Spry, of Utah, who, with a party from that state, attended.

The christening was attended by a distinguished array of prominent men from various sections of the country. Among those present were: Governor Fort, of New Jersey; Governor Stuart, United States Senators Smoot, Sutherland, Kean, Briggs, Penrose, Oliver and Gallinger, the New Jersey members of the house of representatives in Washington, Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Assistant Secretary Winthrop, all the prominent navy officials stationed in the east, the Philadelphia city officials, the commissioner of navigation and the custom house officials.

GOVERNOR SPRY.

The Utah's complement will consist of about 50 officers and 940 men. She has a displacement of 21,825 tons, making her the biggest ship in the navy. Nearest to her in point of size are the Delaware and North Dakota, which have a displacement of about 20,000 tons each. Another record claimed for the new boat by the builders is that she was launched within nine months from the date of the laying of her keel.

SAVED BY HER CORSET

Bullet Fired Through Window Hit Steel of Her Stays.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A corset steel saved the life of Miss Ethel Eiteilhuber when a shot was fired through her bedroom window in an attempt to kill her.

The shades were drawn, but as Miss Eiteilhuber was standing near the window her shadow on the curtain gave the would-be murderer his mark.

When the bullet struck her she ran out, crying: "I am shot! I am shot!"

The bullet went through her dress, struck the corset and glanced off.

No Money For Xmas, Kills Herself.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Rather than face her six children Christmas without presents or money to buy them, Mrs. Sarah Ennis committed suicide. Her husband, until three months ago, was employed in a manufacturing establishment. He lost his position and has been unable to find another.

Rejected Admirer Shoots Woman.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Edward Grogut, wife of a miner at West Newton, Pa., near here, was shot and fatally wounded by Adolph Castelo, who escaped. The Groguts came here from Alabama to escape the attention shown Mrs. Grogut by Castelo. He followed.

ZELAYA ARMY SURRENDERS

Crushing Defeat For Nicaraguan Forces at Rama.

General Gonzales Surrenders to Revolutionists With 1000 Men, After 600 Were Killed In Battle—Two Americans Among the Dead.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 23.—The revolutionists, under General Estrada, overwhelmingly defeated the government troops at Rama. Six hundred men of both armies were killed or wounded.

Nineteen hundred of Zelaya's men have surrendered, including General Gonzales, who was in command. Two Americans are reported killed.

The latest reports from the scene of battle state that the Zelayans lost 450, killed and wounded, and the rebels 150. One of the Americans killed was Ralph Lees.

The victory of General Estrada and the surrender of General Gonzales leaves the path of the rebel army to Managua unblocked, and it is believed that the march toward the capital will begin soon.

The fighting occurred outside the city limits. The wounded are being brought here; Commander Shipley has landed surgeons from the Des Moines to care for them.

General Estrada's army, under General Chamorro and General Luis Mena, attacked the fortified positions at Rama and Recreo, and after a fierce onslaught General Mena took Tatumbla Hill. This gave the revolutionary forces the key to the situation, and, according to couriers arriving here, the Zelayan troops were completely routed and retreated in great disorder.

The stronghold at Recreo is one that the Zelayan army has been fortifying for the last week, and was looked on as impregnable to Estrada's force, but when General Mena mounted his batteries on Tatumbla Hill, the neighborhood became too hot for the enemy, and they are reported to have abandoned everything and fled towards the San Juan river.

Retreat In Darkness.

Generals Mena and Chamorro, with Generals Fornios Diaz, Alfredo Diaz and Matutti, pressed the advantage they had won, and the retreating army was hotly pursued until darkness compelled a halt. The two forces rested along the San Juan river, and General Estrada declared the attack would be resumed.

Zelaya's army was in command of Generals Vasquez and Gonzales. General Mena gave his whole attention to outflanking General Gonzales, and his success in routing him from his strong position at Tatumbla is due largely to the fact that he was equipped with the most up-to-date field arms and supplies.

In command of the artillery was Captain Godfrey Fowler, late of the United States Volunteer infantry, who enlisted in General Estrada's cause on Tuesday.

Recreo was taken by assault. The movement was well planned and carried through without hinder, with heavy losses to the Zelayan army.

Americans Helped Estrada Win.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—General Estrada attributes his victory at Rama over the Zelayan army to the skill of American sharpshooters, according to dispatches received here. General Estrada sent this telegram to Consul General Ausman:

"Our armies at Rama have won a complete triumph. The enemy was scattered and his losses heavy. American sharpshooters, under Colonel Conrad, caused havoc among the officers, and deaths were many. We are now going on to Managua, where our success is sure."

Colonel Conrad left New Iberia, La., his home, five weeks ago on the steamer Imperator, after having superintended the loading of the steamship Utstein for Port Barrios and Bluefields.

WU PROMISES TO RETURN

Chinese Minister Says Au Revoir, But Not Goodby, to Us.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Being visited by representatives of commercial bodies of Washington for the purpose of saying farewell to him, Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, promised that he would return to the United States for a visit fifty years hence if he did not sooner make the trip.

Incidentally the minister said he saw no reason why a man should not live to be two hundred years old, if he met with no accident and did not get sick, at the same time inferentially suggesting that he expected to make his span of life cover the two-hundred-year period.

Three Children Burned to Death.

Delaware, O., Dec. 23.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Williamson, Verner, aged two; Grover, aged four, and Mabel, five years old were burned to death in a fire at their home in the eastern part of the county. Their parents were absent from home at the time.

Drops Dead Eating Dinner.

Laurel, Del., Dec. 23.—Samuel D. Windsor, aged seventy years, the oldest merchant in this section, dropped dead while eating dinner at Sandy Fork, his country home, two miles from Laurel. He was a prominent politician

SUGAR TRUST ROBBED?

Claims It Lost to Government by Overweight Since 1907.

New York, Dec. 23.—From a mere defendant, the American Sugar Refining company has suddenly become a bold plaintiff. In a protest to the board of general appraisers the company now charges that it has lost since 1907 almost as much by overweight as it profited by underweights prior to 1907. The company has voluntarily turned back $5,000,000 to the government and now asks a quarter of that amount, or $300,000, in return.

Since 1907, the company contends, its receipts of sugar have been overweighed on an average of 1½ per cent and in some instances as high as 4 per cent.

Thomas Boyle, an assistant dock superintendent for Arbuckle Brothers, has been indicted by the federal grand jury here for defrauding the customs. The United States district attorney, with the consent of Winfred T. Denison, who is associated with Henry L. Stimson in prosecuting the sugar underweighing frauds, announced the indictment.

OPPOSED TO SUGAR PROBE

Attorney General Thinks Investigation Would Thwart Justice.

Washington, Dec. 23.—It was made known on high authority that there will be no congressional investigation of the sugar frauds, if the administration can prevent, until the department of justice has finished its criminal prosecutions. After Attorney General Wickersham has concluded his labors it will be a different matter. Then congress, so far as the department is concerned, can go ahead and do all the investigating it wants. The department is opposed to a congressional investigation principally because it might give immunity to men whom it hopes to convict and would interfere with the work of the legal end of the government.

BIG BOND ISSUE FORCED BY DEFICIT

Decide on a Loan to Replenish U. S. Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A bond issue of $100,000,000 to strengthen the United States treasury has been decided upon by President Taft and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. The time of issuance and other essential details will be arranged later. The issue will be made a popular one.

While the treasury is not exactly pressed for ready money, the increase in receipts having been quite marked, the deficit thus far for the first six months of the fiscal year, which began July 1, is over $28,500,000. The disbursements have been heavy and there will be a still further drain.

Because more ready cash is needed and for the further reason that more than $99,000,000 is due the treasury for canal expenditures, the president and Secretary MacVeagh decided that an issue of bonds should be made as soon as the details could be agreed upon. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate finance committee, was present at the conference.

The exact sum which the treasury has expended out of the general fund for canal construction, for which it now seeks reimbursement, is $33,183,535. The treasury has an authorization of congress to issue Panama canal bonds to the amount of $505,987,100.

SUES HEARST FOR $75,000

Philadelphia Lawyer Declares His Magazine Libeled Him.

New York, Dec. 23. — Thomas B. Harned, a Philadelphia lawyer, has brought suit in the United States circuit court against the International Magazine company, owned by W. R. Hearst, asking damages of $75,000 for an alleged libel in the current issue of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, in an article entitled "Tragedies of the Sugar Trust."

In the same article appeared a copy of the letter written by Attorney General Wickersham to Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney here, which in some manner was copied from an original in Mr. Wise's desk.

Harned is one of the men indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company's suit, whose demurrer to the indictment, however, was sustained on the ground that prosecution was barred by the statute of limitations.

Paid $40,000 For Two Dishes.

New York, Dec. 23.—Including commissions and other incidental expenses, J. Pierpont Morgan recently paid $40,000 for two soup tureens which he obtained in Paris. The tureens are now on their way to this country and are the work of a noted orfificer, D. A. Meissonier, and engraved by Huquiet.

Explosion In Western Mine.

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 23.—An explosion occurred in a coal mine three miles from here, in which, it is reported, many miners were hurt.

Earthquake at Laurel, Del.

Laurel, Del., Dec. 23. — An earthquake shock lasting two minutes was felt here, ringing bells and frightening a number of people.

PROF. ROTH GIVES MEETINGS' DATES

Various Organizations of County Teachers to Hold Meetings During January and February. Fairfield to Have Next Institute.

The second educational rally of the teachers of the county will be held at Fairfield on Saturday, January 8, 1919. Dr. C. H. Gordinier, of the Shippensburg State Normal School has been engaged to deliver an address at the morning and afternoon sessions and lecture before a Fairfield audience in the evening. All teachers of the county are invited and urged to attend. The citizens of Fairfield will serve noon luncheon to the institute.

The Principals' Association will meet in Gettysburg on Saturday, January 18. An effort will be made to secure the assistance of one of the high school inspectors for this meeting.

The Primary Teachers' Association will convene at Biglerville on Saturday, February 8. All primary and intermediate teachers should make arrangements to be in attendance.

The annual meeting of the rural teachers will be held in connection with the third educational rally which will be held in Gettysburg some time in February. Final announcement of the meeting will be made later.

The annual meeting of the county school directors will be held about the middle of February.

"The school teacher, whether man or woman, is an important factor in society and an intellectual stimulus to the community. Almost without exception the teacher is a person of high ideals and exemplary life. Not only in the school room but outside of the school room as well, the influence of the teacher is of great weight, and that weight is thrown upon the best side of all questions."

H. Milton Roth,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman at Gulden's on Friday evening, Dec. 17, in honor of Mrs. Coleman's birthday. Those present were as follows: R. H. Coleman and wife, R. S. Sponseller and wife, J.H. McDannell and wife, I. G. Herman and wife, Jere Weaver and wife, E. E. Rinehart and wife Fred Diehl and wife, Jacob King and wife, G. A. McDannell and wife, J. W. Tate and wife, Emory Cashman and wife, John Bollinger and wife, S. J. Haverstick and wife, T. J. Herman and wife, S. B. Ogden and wife, George Hartzell and wife, Mrs. D. S. Coleman, Mrs. Fannie Herbst, Misses Mary Bell, Lizzie Shultz, Blanche Miller, Blanche Thompson, Fay Herman, Katie Taughinbaugh, May Brown, Mary Beamer, Myrtle Beamer, Bertha Little, Belle Thompson, Katie Sponseller, Ruth Sponseller, Blanche Ogden, Catharine Coleman, Ruth McDannell, Vianna Leer, Edda King, Catharine Brown, Messrs. W. A. Tate, Harman Beamer, Frank Deatrick, Lloyd Sponseller, William Weaver, Galt Weaver, Frank Weaver, Ellis Miller, John Leer, Robert Thompson, Jr., Lloyd Herman, Luther Thomas, Edward Weaver, Jacob Eckert, William Eckert, Robert Deatrick, Charles Ogden, John McDannell, David McDannell, Ross King, Rufus Haverstick, Clare Tate, Frank Hartzell, Neely Taughinbaugh.

A Guest.

TO RURAL ROUTE PATRONS

Postmaster McIlhenny has received the following communication from Fourth Assistant Postmaster DeGraw:

"From a recent count by rural carriers in one of the counties in the State of New York of coins deposited by patrons in their boxes for the purchase of stamp supplies, it was found that each carrier in the county was collecting an average of 115 one cent coins each week. This average applied to all the routes in operation throughout the country would give the enormous total of about 380,000,000 one cent coins.

"As most of these coins are deposited loose in boxes, it is desirable that you and the rural carriers, in a tactful and polite way, put forth your best efforts to induce patrons to provide themselves with stamp supplies in advance of their needs, and to equip their boxes with suitable coin holding receptacles. It should be explained to patrons that the picking of loose coins from boxes not only results in needless hardship and suffering to carriers in winter, delays the delivery and collection of the mails, but frequently results in actual money loss to the carriers, for if, in collecting coins from boxes, they drop them into the snow or on the ground without recovery, they are required to replace the amount out of their own funds."

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School of Biglerville, will hold their Christmas service Saturday evening, Dec. 28th, at 7.30.

LAST SESSION OF CONVENTION

Fruit Growers Complete Work of Annual Convention which Proved Profitable, Practical and Enjoyable.

At Friday afternoon's session of the Fruit Growers' convention at Bendersville the president of the Association, Robert M. Eldon, was in the chair for the first time. The address of the afternoon was made by Charles E. Bassett, of Fennville, Michigan, whose subject was "Practical Principles of Profitable Peach Production."

He said that most peach growers go into the business for the money to be got from it but said that success depends largely upon the orchardist's love of the work. The grower who can produce the peach with size, quality and quantity is the one who will achieve success. The orchard should be planted on high ground with plenty of water and air drainage. Mr. Bassett said that in his mind the kind of soil made little difference as he had seven kinds in his orchards, all of which yielded practically the same results.

The speaker advised preparing the soil first and then planting the trees, saying that the reverse order was like having people sit down to a table and then preparing the meal. The trees should be cultivated early in the Spring and Summer growing crop planted so as to take the moisture, allowing the wood of the trees to harden for the Winter. Pruning and thinning should be done every year, the pruning being started the first year. A big root system with the head cut back was advised. The pests were spoken of, little peach and yellows to the cured by cutting out, leaf curl by spray, lecanium by lime-sulphur spray and borer dug out.

The Fruit Committee reported success in all the orchards not specializing on individual growers. At a business session the measures now before the legislature were endorsed.

The convention closed Friday evening with an excellent recital by Miss Berthe Herring assisted by the Gettysburg College Quartet.

The addresses proved very instructive and practical throughout and the convention was a decided success.

MRS. MONROE PROTECTED

Governor Stuart on Friday refused the application for extradition papers to bring Mrs. Harriet E. Monroe from Washington, D. C., to Reading, to stand trial on the charge of involuntary manslaughter growing out of the Boyertown opera house horror of 1907.

Mrs. Monroe is well known in Gettysburg where several of her entertainments have been given. The application for the papers was made almost a year ago and since that time the governor has been inquiring into the connection of Mrs. Monroe with the disaster. She was the proprietor of the moving picture exhibition which was being given when the fire occurred. Before the Berks county authorities asked for extradition papers protests were made in behalf of a number of Lutheran churches and by individuals who did not think that Mrs. Monroe was responsible in any way.

The governor gave no reasons for his refusal of the application and left for Philadelphia as soon as the announcement was made of his action.

Notice of the refusal will be sent to the authorities of Berks county, where the indictment was found charging Mrs. Monroe with involuntary manslaughter in the deaths of 170 persons.

TRACTION ENGINE KILLS MAN

Richard Arnold, of Woolery's district, Carroll County, Md., was run over by a traction engine Thursday and killed.

The engine belonged to William Arnold and Richard was employed in operating it. The accident occurred near Eastview, about six miles from Westminster, on a road leading from the Deer Park west to the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, near Reese. Arnold was walking beside the engine, when he slipped and fell under it, the wheels of the ponderous machine running lengthwise up one leg and over his body.

He was 30 years old and is survived by his widow and six or seven small children.

ON LONG DRIVE

Traveling in an old fashioned "Prairie Schooner" C. F. Wise passed through here today driving from Littleton, North Carolina, to Boiling Springs. He has been on the road 14 days and covered over 400 miles. The trip was made by way of Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Washington and Westminster. Mr. Wise will make his home at Boiling Springs where he resided until about two years ago when he moved to Littleton, making the trip in the same way and using the same horses.

He is accompanied by Jay Bobbet a resident of the North Carolina town

ARTIFICIAL MOON FURNISHED LIGHT

College Fraternity Introduces Enjoyable Feature at Dance when Couples Waltz in the Light of Artificial Moon.

Dancing by the light of an artificial moon was one of the features of a most enjoyable affair given by the local chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity in the Eagle Hotel on Friday evening. The dance was held in the dining room of the hotel and for two of the numbers all of the lights were turned out and a large artificial moon at one end of the room shone forth, the dancers waltzing in its bewitching light.

The dance was opened with a grand march led by Adam Hazlett and Miss Rachael Shelly and by Arthur Hunger and Miss Katharine Duncan. The program consisted principally of waltzes and two steps with one or two "Paul Jones."

The patronesses were, Mrs. Charles S. Duncan, Mrs. J. H. Huber, Mrs. Paul A. Martin, Mrs. Wm. Arch McClean, Mrs. Andrew Potts, Mrs. J. K. Robb, Mrs. Daniel A. Shelly, Mrs. G. D. Stahley.

The guests were Miss Rinn, of Philadelphia; Miss Day, of Millersburg; Miss Miller, of Harrisburg; Misses Edna Tudor, Frances Sheely, Mary Slaybaugh, Rachael Shelly, Bernadette Thomas, Blanche Kilinger, Louise Duncan, Katharine Duncan, Frances Fritchey, Mary Kohler, Elista Spangler, Frances McClean, Nellie Weaver, Elizabeth Von Cleve, Martha Dickson and Helen Kendlehart.

The Germania Orchestra, of Carlisle, furnished the music.

ACCIDENT

Biglerville, Dec. 28—Taking fright at the eight o'clock passenger train Saturday morning the male drawing a load of milk for George Murch and driven by Raymond Unger, jumped to the side of the road, the wagon striking a tree breaking the shafts and throwing the boy out. The boy was somewhat hurt about the head but no other damage done.

YOUNG MAN HONORED

York Springs, Dec. 28—Myri S. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers, of Mechanicsburg, formerly of York Springs, who has been in Peking, China, learning the Chinese language and customs, has been appointed deputy consul general of the United States at that place. The young man is a graduate of Dickinson college, Mr. Myers was proprietor of a York Springs hotel seven or eight years ago.

TROLLEY HURTS LITTLESTOWN

Merchants in Lower End Town Feel Effects of Hanover Trolley Taking Business away. Talk about Line to Taneytown.

Littlestown merchants are feeling seriously the drawing of trade from that place to other towns and cities. Blame is placed on the trolley from Littlestown to Hanover which is recognized as a great convenience and which the town fully appreciates. Now a suggestion is made that a movement be started to construct a line from some other place into Littlestown, drawing the trade from another district there. The Adams County Independent has taken up the matter and says:

"We believe the merchants of our town will agree with us that while the electric trolley road out of our town is a great convenience to those who desire to go to Hanover, York and other points, it is at the same time playing havoc with the trade generally here, and that what we now stand most in need of is a trolley line into town.

"We believe a road can be built from Taneytown to Littlestown, and that such a road will pay far greater dividends than the line from here to McSherrystown. But the line will not come of its own accord; some one must start the movement—why not the merchants of the town? Surely they are the ones to reap the greatest direct benefits.

"There is plenty of money in this section, the owners of which are only too anxious to invest in first mortgage bonds or stock certificates. We are told that the Littlestown-McSherrystown line will pay 7 per cent. We believe a line from Taneytown will pay equally well, if not better."

GAME WARDEN COMING

Says the Chambersburg Public Opinion:

"Special Game Warden, P. F. McGarvey has been directed by Chief Game Protector, Joseph Kalbfus, to proceed to Adams county and enter suit there against some hunters who shot a rabbit on Sunday and, therefore, illegally.

"It is announced that the half dozen or so men who were in the party that killed a doe at Caledonia park, during the open season, will be proceeded against, either here or in Waynesboro. It is said the names of all are known."

INSTALLING PLANT

Charles H. Wilson is installing a steam heat plant for George Eberhart at his automobile garage on South Washington street.

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Anyone not having a Sweater will be pleased to receive one of ours as a Christmas Gift. Warm as toast and yet not uncomfortably bulky—they fit.

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Mousseline and Chiffon, a very popular article of head wear, especially for evening use. Every woman would like to own one, and you cannot go far wrong if you make it a scarf, even though she should already have one—choose another color.

Prices range from 50c (a better and larger Scarf than the usual 50c kind) to $5, with every between price.

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A thing few people like to buy for themselves, and yet appreciate highly when owned—because so useful. A great assortment shown here now, bought direct from the Goehring Mfg. Co., who make more Hand Mirrors than any factory in the United States, because they make them truer and better. All sizes, round oblong, square.

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25, 50 up to $3.

Dress Goods

Many a woman would like a new dress or dress skirt at this time—but—there are many others to be dressed—especially is this the case with many mothers; so why not make it a dress pattern of some kind.

Make your selection from the largest stock, and where they sell most—that is us. Any amount you wish the present to cost, be it little or much—we can give you the best there is for the money.

SHOP EARLY

Boxed Suspenders

A man likes a pair of "Galluses" on every pair of trousers. These are the same kinds he would buy for himself—except that they are put up in fancy boxes for gift purposes. They cost just the same as at other times of the year— 25 and 50 cts.

Men's Hosiery

A nice gift for the son or husband. Fancy, brilliant Lisle and Silk Lisle—in great variety of colors as well as black, 19, 25 and 50 cts.

Hosiery for men at 10, 12 1-2 Special.

Billiken Novelties

Cigar Ash Trays, Paper Cutters, Tape Measure Holders, Ink Wells, Vases, and many other things. "The God of things as they ought to be"—The Good Luck Gift—funny little chap that will make you laugh in spite of yourself.

Any price—25c to $1.

Gloves

"*My Ladie Gloves.*" Almost every lady will appreciate and be pleased with a pair of our kid Gloves, $1.00, $1.50, $1.85—any color and size. Don't know the size—eh?—Guess at it we'll exchange them after Christmas.

Ladies' and Children's Cape—1 Clasp Gloves

Very stylish and excellent wear, $1.00.

Ladies' Gauntlets

Tan and Black, $1.00, the $1.25 kind.

Ladies' Mocha Gloves

Lined, dressy for riding, driving or the street, $1.50.
Ladies' Chamois Gloves, $1.00.

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Fabric Gloves

The new fabric that looks like Mocha leather, lined with doe skin colored lining—a glove that fits like a kid and wears like it—25 and 50 cts.

Golf Gloves, Silk Gloves, Knit Mits, &c. in great assortment.

Every pair boxed at a small additional cost in a neat fancy Christmas box.

Handkerchiefs

Of course there are Handkerchiefs—which always fit if nothing else can be thought of—and more than half of the Handkerchief business of any store is done at the Holiday time. We began preparations for this business months ago, because our Handkerchief business is out of the ordinary. If you want to give Handkerchiefs, you want to give the best that you can get for the money—therefore, do not buy "just any old place"—but come to see us—or write us if you cannot come—we will have what you want and at a reasonable price, too.

Plain H. S. Linen

For men or women from 5c up to 50c., and the very best possible to get anywhere for the price.

Embroidered H. S. in Linen or Swiss

Dainty and sweet as they can be—from 10 cts. to $1.00 a piece.

Duchess Lace Edge

Linen centers—50 cts. to $1.00

Men's Christmas Handkerchiefs

Plain Linen H. S. and Cotton Initials and Fancy Borders—also extra large size Linen Handkerchiefs—in fact every kind and quality—at less price than elsewhere, because they were bought direct from Importer or Maker.

Children' Xmas Handkerchiefs

In prettys boxes if you wish or singly, bordered or pictured—very greatest variety.

Silk Handkerchiefs

Plain Jap or Initial Jap—Bandannas and Brocades.
All Handkerchiefs boxed in a Christmas box, at a small additional cost.

Fancy Goods

Silk Covered Hat Pin, Hair Pin, and other holders of small things different and more beautiful than anything else of the same character. They hang on the side of the dresser or bureau—Some have thermometers on them.

They cost only 25c.

Silks

There is an aristocracy in the gift of a Silk Dress or waist, and if you come to us for it there is less to pay than you'd expect—likely—for instance—

Yard Wide Black Taffeta

Qualities that are guaranteed to wear at $1.00, $1.12 1-2, $1.25 and $1.50 that are not surpassed anywhere.

Yard Wide Black Duchess and Peau de Soie

At $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

27 In. Colored Messalines

In all the new shades, 90 cts—the $1.00 kind.
Many other Weaves.

FUGI SILKS

Cotton and Silk mixed, light weight, plain and woven figures, beautiful shimmery stuff for evening dresses and fancy waists—29, 35, to 45 cts.
All purchases boxed in Xmas boxes.

Hosiery

Makes a useful and very acceptable gift to anyone in the family—and past experience has warranted us in the stocking up in an unusual way for demands for gift giving. Hosiery for all sizes of people in every grade.

Ladies' Black Silk Hose at $1.
Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Hose 35c.—the regular 50c kind.
Ladies' Lisle Hose—Onyx brand at 25c.—the usual 6 for a dollar kind.

All the above—if bought in $1.00 quantity—put in an Xmas Box.

100 Doz. of "Ace of Spades" brand Rib Hose.

Sizes from 5 to 10. The kind we always sold for 2 for 25 cts.—just received—and which will be all we can get to sell at this price—unless the price at the mill lowers. We paid an advance on this lot.

Come—and expect extra value in any kind of stocking you want—be it for Father, Brother, Sister, Wife or Mother.

Christmas Jewelry,

Jewelry at Dry Goods Store prices—Brooches, 25 and 50 cts. Belt Buckles and Pins 25 and 50 cts. to $1.00. Hat Pins 5, 10 to 25 cts. Veil Pins 5, 10 to 25 cts. Beauty Pins, Link Cuff Buttons, Rings, 25 and 50 cts., and many other beautiful articles that look better and will wear better than the price.

Acorn Brand Shirts

What about a Shirt for a gift? If you get it from us it will cost you either 50 cts. or $1.00. Have you ever heard of a shirt on a bean pole? The saying has reference to the fit; ours are not that kind—they fit and set right, and are as large proportionately as the collar size—no matter whether you pay 50 cts. or $1.00. Then, too, the materials are the kinds you often find in other makes at a much higher price. If you decide on a shirt—see us—we will please *him and you.*

Carpet Department

Is full of useful and beautiful articles for Christmas Gifts, from a rich 9 x 12 Wilton Rug at $55.00 to a small Mat at $1.00. Room size Rugs from $10.00 up.

Great Variety

Of Small Rugs, Linoleum Mats, Door Mats, Sweepers, &c., or

What about a Pair of

Portieres, Couch Cover, Table Cover, or several pairs of Lace Curtains?

The variety is so great that no matter what your mind suggests, we will likely have it at the price you desire to pay.

SHOP EARLY

Neck Ties

Neck Ties—if right in shape and pattern—are something like handkerchiefs—he can't get too many of them; that is a reason why so many are used for gifts. We believe that we sell a better Tie in quality, right up to the minute in style, for 25 cts. and 50 cts. than any other store in Gettysburg. We only keep two qualities, but a great many of each, all 50 ct. Ties boxed in fancy boxes

Black Silk Folded Mufflers

Especially useful to protect the collar, besides giving warmth, $1.00 to $1.50.

Men's Gloves

Just the thing if you get the right kind. See us. We name a few of the most popular and nicest for use and gift purposes.

Grey genuine Mocha, silk lined, $1.50.

Grey or Tan Mocha, heavy lined, $1.00, $1.25. An elegant warm driving glove.

Tan Cape, unlined, a sporty glove for the young fellow. They can lose them but they don't wear out. Our price $1.25. They'll cost $1.50 elsewhere.

Wool Gloves, Working Gloves, Boys' Gloves.

Veilings and Veils

Are a neat remembrance. Net Face Veils, Chiffon Veils, Auto Veils and Veilings—all neatly boxed in Christmas boxes.

Wool Filled Comforts

For "hubby"—give one to your wife—it will please her all right. Filled with Sanitary Lamb's Wool Fleece—3 or 4 lbs. The warmest as well as the nicest bed clothing you can get. Silkaline covered—3 lb. weight $2.75—Cotton Bunting covered 3 lb. weight $2.50—4 lb. weight $3.40.

Down Filled—Sateen Covered

Full size—$5.00 and $6.00. They are beautiful and are a source of pride to have rolled up on the spare bed—or wonderfully comfortable to draw up on a cold night.

White Aprons.

Special for Christmas giving. Fancy Embroidered Aprons, Lace and Embroidery trimmed in variety, Nurses' Aprons, Waitress Aprons, Gingham Aprons.

All prices from 25c up.

Umbrellas

Gift Umbrellas are different. Anything that will keep the rain off does some people, but when you buy for a gift you want something different—and we have it, and without extra cost—hundreds of them and hardly two alike in handle or cloth, bought and chosen especially for gift giving—which means special style handles for men, women and children, at any price you desire to pay from 50 cts. to $6.00—with every between price—and every one a beauty in handle and style.

Colored Silk Umbrellas—Self Case Umbrellas

(Handles disappear) and Umbrellas suitable for every member of the family. Price them elsewhere and then see us—you'll note the difference in price here.

At $1, $2 and $3—Special values by comparing with our own previous showings.

Cotton Fleece Comforts

If you do not want to pay the price for wool, fleece or down—try one of our Cotton Fleece Comforts, Satteen covered and almost as light and warm as wool or down—only they cost less—$1.00, $1.25 up to $2.50.

Blankets

Is there any housekeeper in the land who will not be glad to get a pair of Wool Blankets from you. Our line is so large—bought direct from the mill—that we are able to save the purchaser anywhere from a $1.00 to a $2.26. White, Gray, Scarlet or Plaid—in luxurious qualities—of real beauty— at the price of the ordinary.

COOK FAILS TO PROVE POLE DISCOVERY

Dones Say Records Are Worthless.

NO ORIGINAL PAPERS

Data Is the Same as That Published in Newspapers.

COOK REPORTED IN EUROPE

Dentler Says He Fooled All From King of Denmark Down.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 22.—The University of Copenhagen, the last stronghold to resist to the end, also Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer of the North Pole, solemnly declared and formally announced that the seafarer had failed to establish the claim upon which his high honors had been based.

The committee appointed by the university to examine Cook's records has recently presented its report to the consistory of the University, which has reviewed the deductions of the experts with the greatest care and discussed the findings from every standpoint. That was the position taken by the consistory were disappointed was been known.

The consistory adopted a written report to the effect that the alleged records submitted for examination by Dr. Cook failed to prove he claim that he had reached the North Pole.

The report of the committee, of which Professor Strömgren, the noted astronomer, was chairman, is presented to the consistory, states that Cook's papers are without any value; that his report to the university is practically the same as that published in the New York Herald upon his return from his alleged discovery.

The copies of his notebooks submitted says the committee, contain no original records of observations, but only results thereof. Accordingly the committee concludes that it is idle to go proof of having reached the North Pole.

Danes Particularly Angry.

Widespread indignation over the deception which has placed practically the whole of Denmark in a somewhat humiliating position has taken the place of the honorarship bestowed recently in Dr. Cook. While there have always been some who doubted that Cook would be able to prove conclusively that he reached the North Pole, there was not a single but expected that he would at least supply some plausible data and supporting material, which, while it might not suffice to establish the claim, would furnish some corroboration of his earlier statement.

The public is unable to comprehend why Cook acted as he does, when he admits in a letter presented to Professor Nyrop by Lundelle, his secretary, that it "seems unwise and impossible to give final judgment because of the absence of the instruments and observations which I left at Etah."

The members of the examining committee are very angry over the dentler's behavior. Professor Strömgren, the president of the committee, is furious, and characterizes Cook's treatment of the matter as "shameless."

Papers Examined.

The documents handed the committee of the University of Copenhagen for examination are:

First, a typewritten report prepared by Cook's secretary, Walter Lonsdale, and covering twenty-one pages of foolscap.

Second, a typewritten copy made by Lonsdale from Cook's notebooks. This occupies another 21 pages of foolscap and includes a description of the expedition from the period from January 14, 1908, to June 13, 1909, during which, according to the statement, Cook journeyed from Bowtowne to the North Pole and returned to a point on the polar ice not specifically indicated, but well in the East Greenland Land.

The papers were not accompanied by a private letter from Dr. Cook, but Secretary Lonsdale said to the committee that the original notebooks of the expedition, from which his copies were made, had been sent in Bonpr for another copy and a sequence of safety and would be given to the university in the course of a few days.

In presenting the records Lonsdale stated that he was particularly that only submitted was no a complete and truthful copy of the information contained in all of Dr. Cook's notebooks that could be of any importance to the university for the purposes of the examination, in spite of the Cook "soft promise and his secretary's assurance that they would be here, the committee has not yet got the original notebooks and data.

Could Not Find Cook.

Up to this time it has been impossible for the university authorities to get into touch with Dr. Cook. The explorer's address is not known here even to Secretary Lonsdale.

After the members of the scientific committee had said that they felt hoodwinked with the material delivered, and when they are supposed themselves of its utter worthlessness in a manner that, when the report reached the pole, the president of the committee, Professor Strömgren, called a general meeting of the committee for last Friday, when he reported to the university, and which is now made public, in part, as follows:

Lonsdale, who had been invited to attend the meeting, answered our questions, brought with him a letter which he said he received from Cook, which is neither the piece nor date of the letter. The document, however, bore the postmark "Montreal, Canada, Feb. 4, 1910." The same envelope contained a letter addressed to Cook at the former rector of the University of Copenhagen, Professor Nyrop. The letter to Nyrop was dated New York, Sept. 21, 1909.

The letter Lonsdale produced before the committee broke down in the report that Cook sailed from New York for a Mediterranean port.

Findings of the Judges.

In his letter to Secretary Nyrop Dr. Cook states that not only were his instruments left at Etah, as indicated in his cable to the university of Oct. 21, but most of his astronomical observations were also left at that settlement, and he could not, without them it seems unwise and impossible to give a final judgment upon his expedition. After obtaining all available information, the committee finds as follows:

First—The report of the expedition sent to the university by Dr. Cook in the same form as that given to the New York Herald during the months of September and October last.

Second—The copy of Cook's notebooks, which contains not only original astronomical observations whatsoever, but not even dates.

Third—The documents presented are because of the lack of information which would prove that the astronomical observations have been referred to were really made; and also contain no details regarding the practical results of the expedition and the design journey which would enable the committee to determine their reliability.

The committee, therefore, is of the opinion that the material transmitted for examination contains no proof that Dr. Cook reached the pole.

"HE HAS FOOLED US ALL"

John R. Bradley, Cook's Backer, Says He Was Fooled With the Rest.

New York, Dec. 22.—"He has fooled us from the King of Denmark down," said John R. Bradley, Dr. Cook's

JOHN R. BRADLEY,
Hunter and Backer of the Last Cost of Cook's Expedition.

backer in his Arctic hunt, told of the news from Copenhagen. "And I fooled with the rest of the world," he added.

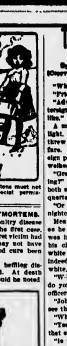
"I am a matter of fact," continued the sportsman. "I long ago lost all interest in Dr. Cook, the North Pole and everything connected with it. Poor Cook! I feel for him. He is in trouble in general in the only thing that he ever attempted to do much in that connection anyway.

"As for Dr. Cook's statements, I or heard from him since he left the Arctic regions. I had to go to Brooklyn to prepare his record for the University of Copenhagen.

"Cook's letter to Professor Nyrop from the university of Copenhagen some time ago, I understand, was written in the hope of make more than the meager statements regarding his trip which they followed his return to civilization took place. It was written in a desperate attempt.

"Cook's attempt to weaken decidedly when Dr. Cook left us all without so much as a word of goodby. Cook's excuse every you can't expect his friends to be fooled by it. Cook's trouble is that's what it seemed to me to amount to, and I feel sorry for him and all his efforts.

"I am sick of the whole blooming polar business, and I don't want to hear any more about the North Pole or any of its attributes." was the way in which Mr. Bradley summed up his



POINTERS FOR POSTMORTEMS.

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POINTERS FOR POSTMORTEMS.

Often an epidemic of poisoning occurs, may be traced back to the first case. As a uniform, this is the conclusion has been made the disease may not have spread, but the cause and cure been found.

Symptoms of a strange, baffling disease should be tabulated. At death all external conditions should be noted.

READY FOR THE BOYS.

These should all be compared with textual indications and thus a conclusion be reached.

In performing a postmortem fasten the patient on a rubber board, take off feet from neck and breast and with a strong knife cut through to the seat of junction of neck and breast.

Now break the bone right behind breastbone and with shears cut along the sides, but not too deep, until two breastbones and all down, so that access in upper portion are exposed. Now be sure not to cut into the peritoneum, the membrane lining the cavity of the body, for infection, inflammation of this membrane, may have serious death.

If death was caused by watery type, this membrane generally every

THE TRIATS REPORTED.

mana, and its rupture will allow the water to escape before a proper look is obtained.

Remove all the organs are exposed study them carefully.

Take great care to compare them with the organs of a healthy fowl. Remember that the slightest change is the same trouble of time.

If you find a change in a sure conclusion report fully to your state rector and report the case with fowl and the same disease and get his opinion.

DON'TS.

Don't put rubber in the dust bin. It's wasting good dust.

Don't let your Christmas and Christmas is by water. It will cling to other feather buyings and freeze off their feet.

Don't use open water vessels in cold weather. Remember that you may lose Layhen waiting and contin.

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Don't use tobacco and gin and tobacco. They cause rusher and sulfurous.

Don't neglect stocked lime away. Lime is the white dust formed near wheat and rusp.

Don't be a red pepper crank. It causes liver disease and death.

Don't ever shovel dust or fine powder it burns, blinches eye, and spoils plumage.

Don't give chicken whisky for cough. It will make them drunk and death.

POULTRY NOTES

By C. H. BAINTIZ

THE WHITE SPY.

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"Why cotton?"

"Friend without the cottonwings."

"Advance, friend without the cottonwings, and let me see what you look like."

A stocky figure forth from the moonlight, the sentinel stood at ease, threw down his musket and fell on his face. The friend without the cottonwings passed him, entered the lines and walked boldly in among the camp fires.

"Great heavens, is that a ghost come to life?" exclaimed an officer to another both standing outside one of the headquarters tents.

"Not one of the men parading in his nightclothes?"

Breathless the figure came up, and as he did so the officer recognized. He was a uniform, but in place of uniform his clothes appeared to be made of white linen. The face, hands, bedraped, every part of the person was white.

"Who are you, and what the deuce do you want?" stammered one of the officers.

"John Waters, and on my way to see the general."

"What is that metapkop?"

"Yes, I have important information that should be carried out at once."

"Is that you, John?" called the general's voice from within the tent.

"Yes, general."

"Come in here."

The farm in white entered the general's tent and was received with the same astonishment as before. Two minutes later staff officers were flying in every direction carrying out the subordinate commanders, and in the early morning columns were marching by different roads in one of the enemy that the white farm led regardless of the bullet storm. When his information had been delivered and the orders issued the general turned upon him for an account of how he had learned the facts and the direction of his strange appearance. This was his story:

"I was scouting when I came and finally took a body of Spanish. There was nothing to do but surrender, and the I did. I was taken to one of their rector right in among the main lines of the enemy, and I could see the marching southward, it seized my rifle and bayonet, and I was surrounded by Spanish, and after awhile they talked over some matter in which I had a hand. They did not know what to do. I had a plan, and finally they proposed the following plan: They would dress me in white and give me some clothes to eat. While they engaged they would take me to the lines of your guard, and if I attempted to get away they would shoot me.

"Soon after they stopped at a house and I was taken in. I was shown and they went into the house and were rather loud in their watch then they left. I was left in the house with a guard and if I ran they would have free target at me. I determined to make it long my cloak on a hook, put my hat on it, and put my cotton wings some four necks that were scattered around, covering the rest of them. Presently one of the Spaniards came to the door of the house and I saw him looking at my dummy. He called to the officer in charge of the guard, and several of them, coming to the door, fired at my dummy. Each hat and cloak fell to the ground, whereupon his men went into the house and I ran.

"There was a horse standing by the mill loaded with flour. I mounted and to this horse in my sack and managed to climb to an old loft where I could hide back among the sacks. After awhile the Spaniards came in and searched every place, but they did not find me. Presently one of the Spaniards came to the door of the mill